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PRESIDENT OF SPAIN RESIGNS?

BROADCAST FROM RADIO AT SEVILLE

NATIONALIST FORCES AT OUTSKIRTS OF TOLEDO

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The President of the Spanish Republic, Don Manuel Azana, has tendered his resignation, according to a broadcast message from the Nationalist station at Seville, where it is added that Senor Martinez Barrio has provisionally taken over the President's office.

St. Jean de Luz: The vanguard of the Nationalist forces has now reached the outskirts of Toledo, according to the latest messages from Burgos, which add that violent fighting is in progress only 500 metres from the Alcazar.

Radio Seville announces that the Communist Party in Madrid has issued a proclamation to all those who have not yet joined the Red Militia, in view of the "extremely serious situation and the threat of an attack on Madrid."

Radio Tetuan reports that 516 Red Militiamen, 49 Gendarmes and 40 members of the Women's Militia fled across the Portuguese frontier after the Nationalist victory at Jerez de los Cabaleros.

TWENTY-FIVE RED PLANES SHOT DOWN

Nationalists Claim Successes

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

The Nationalist troops during the last five days have shot down no fewer than 25 Red planes, while they lost but two during the same period.

Burgos also reports that the Nationalists encircled by Reds at Oviedo made a successful sortie on Wednesday, by which they also dispersed a Red detachment of miners who attempted to dig a tunnel for the dynamiting of the city.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Paris: In order to check the advance of the Nationalists on Toledo, the Reds have opened the reservoir docks, and thus flooded the valley above Talavera, where the Nationalists had stored considerable quantities of war material, especially guns. With a deafening noise some 10,000,000 cubic metres of water flowed into the valley, which was completely flooded. It is not yet known what damage was caused, but the Madrid Government asserts that numerous Nationalists were drowned. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Madrid Exultant

Madrid, later: The capital is exultant at the reported success of the flooding operations. It is stated that many insurgents were caught by surprise and drowned when a wall of water swept down the dry river-bed of the Alberche River, on which the insurgents were advancing. Others were cut off by the flood.

It is claimed that the retreat of Colonel Yague's column, which was heading the advance towards Toledo, was cut off and the Government troops advanced 20 miles. It is stated that the flooding will be repeated as often as necessary until the insurgents are completely dislodged.—Reuter.

URUGUAY'S DECISION

Geneva: The representative for Uruguay has informed the League of Nations through the Secretary-General of the League that Uruguay has broken off diplomatic relations with Spain. The League

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ARABS BOMBED BY AIRCRAFT

Many Killed In Stiff Fighting

Jerusalem, To-day.

Forty-one Arabs are reported to have been killed and injured by bombs from British aircraft during stiff fighting between British troops and armed Arabs near Jenin, while three Arabs were killed by land forces. The engagement lasted from the afternoon until nightfall.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT ISSUES

Proposed Convocation Of Conference

Geneva, To-day.

M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, has informed the Bureau of the Assembly that he proposes to request the convocation of the Disarmament Conference, which has not met since the death of Mr. Arthur Henderson. It will be recalled that the Bureau at its last meeting recommended that work might be continued on the following points:

(1) Control of the manufacture and trade in arms;

(2) Publication of the budgetary estimates;

(3) The establishment of a permanent Disarmament Commission;

(4) Guarantees for the execution of the measures agreed upon. — Reuter.

PITY THE POOR GOOSE

No More "Pate" In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

"Poultry cramming," the process by which more food is forced down the throats than the birds would eat voluntarily, is to cease in Germany from November 1, according to a decree of the Minister of Interior, who states that this procedure is against the law of protection against cruelty to animals.

One industry will suffer by this decree, that of the manufacture of *Pate de foie gras*, when goose livers are enlargened through fattening balls, and the *pate* then made.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Dick Merrill, well-known pilot, left, and Harry Richman, Broadway singer, are here shown as they left their plane at Floyd Bennett field, New York, after their flight from Glendale, California, to London and back.

JAPANESE OLYMPIC AHTLETES

Large Delegation In Colony

SWIMMERS IN EXHIBITION THIS AFTERNOON

(By "CRAWL")

One hundred and thirty Japanese world Olympic athletes arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Kashima Maru *en route* to Japan, and were met by Mr. Okamoto, Vice-Consul for Japan, and prominent Japanese members of the business world.

The entire Japanese delegation are being looked after by the Japanese Residents' Association and will spend the day in sightseeing and visiting the shops.

Included in the delegation are 12 women swimmers, who will give an exhibition, comprising four events, in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m., when they will meet the cream of the local talent.

Much disappointment will be felt at the inability of Miss S. Osawa, one of their best divers, to give an exhibition this afternoon, as she is suffering from seasickness. Her elder sister, Miss M. Osawa, will take her place.

The following is the programme, which will commence sharp at 4.30 p.m.:—

100 Yards Free-Style:

Miss S. Matsumura (Japan), Miss T. Furata (Japan), Miss K. Eojima (Japan) and Miss V. Thirwell (Hong Kong).

100 Yards Back-Stroke:

Miss H. Morioka (Japan), Miss R. Takamura (Japan) and Miss Leung Wing-han (Hong Kong).

150 Yards Medley Relay:

(Back, Breast and Free Styles)

Miss R. Takamura, Miss H. Maehata and Miss T. Furata (Japan — 1st team).

Miss H. Morioka, Miss U. Tsuboi and Miss K. Kojima (Japan — 2nd team).

Miss Leung Yuk-chan, Miss Leung Wing-han and Miss D. Hunt (Hong Kong).

Diving Exhibition (High Board):

Miss F. Kono will perform (a) running one-and-a-half somersault, (b) One Somersault, (c) Back Dive with Pike.

Miss M. Osawa will perform (a) back-spring twist, (b) Running one-and-a-half somersault, (c) back-spring one-and-a-half somersault.

BARON VON NEURATH BACK IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.—The Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, returned here by plane from Budapest yesterday afternoon. —Trans-Ocean Service.

GIRDLE ROUND THE EARTH

Telephone Facilities Extended To Porto Rico

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General announces that on and from Thursday, October 1, a telephone service will be available from all parts of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to all parts of the island of Porto Rico. With effect from the same date substantial reductions will be made in the rates of charge for calls to the Bahamas, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, the Hawaiian Islands, Honduras, the Republic of Nicaragua and Panama.—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGATIONS IN GERMANY

Strong Protests Lodged

REPORTS REPEATEDLY DENIED

Berlin, To-day.

Czechoslovakia and Rumania have protested to Germany against allegations made in Germany. The Czechoslovakian note mentions the statement by Dr. Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, that landing grounds for Soviet aeroplanes are being built in Czechoslovakia, close to the German frontier, and that Soviet officers are preparing in Czechoslovakia plans for operations against Germany. The note adds that these statements have frequently been made in the German press and have repeatedly been denied, and that they are calculated to disturb the good relations between the two countries.

The Rumanian Minister is understood to have verbally protested at statements in the German press alleging that a strategic railway is being constructed, joining Russia and Czechoslovakia through Rumania. The Minister is understood to have declared that these attacks, despite repeated denials, gave the impression that it was desired to work up opinion in Germany against Rumania.—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. William George Dray, C/o the s.s. Rosalie Moller, and Miss Chrioji de Vries, of the Arlington Hotel; and Mr. Julie Carmo Vieira Ribeiro, of No. 19, Chatham Road, and Miss Marilia Carolina Jorge, of No. 21, Jordan Road, Kowloon.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

MORE TROOPS MAY BE DISPATCHED

INTERVENTION BY GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG DENIED

Tokyo, To-day.

According to a Shanghai message the commander of the Japanese landing party has promulgated a state of emergency in that part of the International Settlement where the Japanese bluejacket was murdered. The proclamation declares that the only object of the landing party is to protect Japanese lives and property, but those taking hostile action against the Japanese authorities or nationals, or disturbing the peace, will be dealt with drastically.

The British Ambassador called on the Foreign Minister and denied the rumour that the Governor of Hong Kong would arbitrate between China and Japan. The Ambassador added that the British Government had no intention of intervening in Sino-Japanese relations.

Shanghai: Preparations are being made to despatch Japanese troops to China if the situation becomes worse, according to a message from Tokyo.

SITUATION NOW MORE TENSE

Mayor To Report To Nanking

GENERALISSIMO'S RETURN REQUESTED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The situation in Shanghai has become more tense. The Japanese Consul went to see Mr. Wu, the Mayor, at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, requesting Mr. Wu to capture the murderers and to protect the Japanese in Shanghai. In the afternoon, at 3 p.m., the Japanese Consul visited the Shanghai Municipal Council authorities, making the same request. It is learned that both the Municipal Council and the Chinese Shanghai Municipality are trying to round up the murderers, but so far without success.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese Mayor, has been instructed to go into the details of the Shanghai incident and make a report to the Chinese Foreign Office at Nanking. Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, held a meeting at his office yesterday, to discover means to meet the difficult situation which has arisen, and has sent a cable to the Generalissimo asking for his instructions on the matter and also requesting him to return to Nanking immediately.

Five hundred more Japanese marines arrived at Shanghai on board H.I.J.M.S. Murroto yesterday morning from Japan. It is learned that some more will come if the situation does not become any easier. The Japanese Naval Office has instructed the commander of the Japanese Naval landing party in China to take the necessary steps to protect Japanese nationals in China, and if the situation becomes worse, Japanese troops will be dispatched to China.

WEATHER REPORT

A feeble anti-cyclonic area covers N. China and Japan; pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across Luzon to the Pacific. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate; fair.

The Japanese marines late on Wednesday night remained in possession of Hongkew and practically usurped authority in the International Settlement. Police and marines also occupy a large part of Chapei, which is in Chinese territory, including a section to the west of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway.

All the Japanese schools are being used as barracks for the 500 extra marines who arrived yesterday morning. These were already on their way, following the incident at Hankow, in which a Japanese policeman was killed. All Japanese public events have been cancelled.

A meeting of the Japanese trade unions here passed a resolution demanding the immediate despatch of warships and troops, "sufficient to assure the full protection of Japanese life and property." — Reuter.

REFUSES TO COMMENT

The Japanese Minister to Siam arrived in the Colony this morning *en route* to Bangkok by the s.s. Hakusan Maru. He refused to make any statement on the Northern situation.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Attempt To Placate Italy

GENERAL DEBATE TO-DAY

Geneva, To-day.

The Assembly attempted to remove the impression that the Abyssinian vote on Wednesday was directed against Italy by electing a potential Italian delegate one of its Vice-Presidents yesterday.

It is reliably understood that Signor Mussolini is not going to indulge in heroics, but is prepared to recognise the League plan not to unseat the Ethiopians. The voting in the named countries resulted in the election of the following Vice-Presidents: France (49), Britain (47), Yugoslavia (44), Canada (39), Soviet Russia (37), and Italy (32).—Reuter.

RESULT OF AGREEMENT

Geneva: A short session of the League was held yesterday afternoon, for the election of six Vice-presidents. Of the 51 votes that any one State might receive, the votes were as follows: France 49, England 47, Yugoslavia 44, Canada 39, Soviet Russia 35, Italy 32. That Italy is among the States chosen caused general surprise

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"WAIT AND SEE"

Whitehall Opinion On Shanghai Incident

London, To-day.

"Wait and see" is the motto of Whitehall with regard to the Shanghai incident. Although the incident itself is not thought to be more serious than that which started the Japanese attack on Shanghai in 1932, the important point is what the Japanese want to make out of it.

There does not seem to be any special reason which Japan should choose this particular moment for another forward movement in China.—Reuter.

JAPAN SHOWS IMPATIENCE

"Strong Measures" Necessary

GENERALISSIMO RETURNING TO NANKING

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Having received new instructions from the Japanese Foreign Office, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, threatens to leave Nanking and to suspend all present negotiations with Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, until the return of the Generalissimo to the Chinese capital. Mr. Kawagoe declares that the Chinese Government fails to show good faith, and that the Shanghai incident needs the application of strong measures.

Seeing this critical situation the Generalissimo has decided to return to Nanking in the course of the next few days, and all his important documents have already been transported to the North by the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday. Because he is in a hurry to return to the capital, he will not go down to Hong Kong himself, but will send General Chen Sheng there to return the call of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, on behalf of the Generalissimo, as soon as General Chen returns from the North.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, handed a note to the Japanese Consular authorities at Shanghai yesterday. Mr. Wu strongly protested against the invasion of Chapei, which is Chinese territory, by Japanese marines. But this protest was rejected by the Japanese authorities, who said that they must exercise their rights to protect the lives of their nationals. It is learned that the Municipal Council of Shanghai has lodged a protest with the Japanese Consul against the landing of Japanese bluejackets at Hongkew in the International Settlement.

PAKHOI INCIDENT

Mr. Ling Sze-fan sent a cable to Canton yesterday, stating that he had investigated the Nakano incident with the Japanese representatives at Pakhoi. They had been to the drug store of the deceased, and had found his body, which has since been transported to the Japanese gunboat Saga. He also stated that the deceased's eldest son and elder daughter are now on board the gunboat Saga, while the widow is still in Pakhoi. Details of the investigation are not yet known.

The French gunboat Argus (Capitaine De Corvette de Badens) is expected to arrive in port some time to-day from Canton.

Sporting Page

DERBY DAY MAY SET NEW SPRINT RECORD TO-MORROW

U. M. OMAR & DUNCAN LEAD SKIP'S TABLE

THOMPSON STILL LEADS JUNIOR DIVISION

The following are the records of every skip in the 1936 Lawn Bowls League:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	SHOTS F.	SHOTS A.	UP	Down	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	17	12	5	0	365	302	63	0	24
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	18	12	6	0	376	324	52	0	24
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	18	11	6	1	371	359	12	0	23
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	16	11	5	0	375	263	112	0	22
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	17	10	5	2	382	279	103	0	22
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	372	293	79	0	22
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	18	11	7	0	354	318	36	0	22
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	12	10	2	0	261	193	68	0	20
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	11	8	2	1	254	197	57	0	17
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	14	8	5	1	319	253	66	0	17
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	17	8	8	1	352	343	9	0	17
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C. "B")	11	8	3	0	249	190	59	0	16
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	12	8	4	0	258	236	22	0	16
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	17	8	9	0	335	300	35	0	16
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	18	8	10	0	355	338	17	0	16
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	14	7	6	1	275	288	0	13	15
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	16	6	7	3	299	301	0	2	15
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	11	7	4	0	214	223	0	9	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	16	7	9	0	299	307	0	8	14
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	16	7	9	0	287	348	0	61	14
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	5	1	225	218	7	0	13
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	14	5	6	3	269	259	10	0	13
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	15	6	8	1	282	326	0	44	13
J. Holliday (C.S.C.C.)	16	5	9	2	276	326	0	50	12
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	13	5	7	1	250	284	0	34	11
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	142	170	0	28	10
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	10	4	5	1	173	223	0	50	9
J. F. Macgowan (C.S.C.C.)	11	4	6	1	210	226	0	16	9
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	16	3	10	3	265	352	0	87	9
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	121	100	21	0	6
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	125	160	0	35	6
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	13	2	9	2	221	288	0	67	6
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	78	66	12	0	5
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	90	74	16	0	4
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	88	92	0	4	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C.) "B")	7	2	5	0	130	144	0	14	4
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	1	5	2	132	172	0	40	4
S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	52	34	18	0	3
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	70	86	0	16	3
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	7	1	5	1	106	167	0	61	3
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	19	16	3	0	2
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2
C. Summons (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	42	0	10	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	101	103	0	2	2
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C. "B")	5	1	4	0	92	105	0	13	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	110	0	31	2
J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	100	140	0	40	2
M. J. Henderson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	22	22	0	0	1
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	17	24	0	7	0
J. Lindsay (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	24	0	9	0
R. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	27	0	11	0
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	29	0	17	0
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	30	0	20	0
A. M. Omar (C.C.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	27	52	0	25	0
R. G. Craig (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	59	0	30	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	65	0	16	0
Totals	528	248	248	32	10329	10329	878	878	528

* Fraser had eight wins in as many games with the K.C.C., being 63 shots up.

SECOND DIVISON

	P.	W.	L.	D.	SHOTS F.	SHOTS A.	UP	Down	Pts.
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	18	16	2	0	427	288	139	0	32
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	18	14	4	0	440	279	161	0	28
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	17	12	5	0	404	266	138	0	24
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.) "A")	18	11	6	1	412	326	86	0	23
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C)	17	11	6	0	389	271	118	0	22
C. B. Basto (Recreio)	14	10	4	0	309	256	53	0	20
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	15	10	5	0	307	302	5	0	20
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	17	10	7	0	327	326	1	0	20
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	17	10	7	0	321	320	1	0	20
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	18	9	8	1	337	361	0	24	19
L. J. Silva (Recreio)	9	8	1	0	227	136	91	0	16
R. H. E. Marks (P.R.C.)	13	8	5	0	273	240	33	0	16
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	17	7	10	0	314	345	0	31	14
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	16	6	9	1	290	323	0	33	13
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	167	169	0	2	12
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	238	260	0	22	12
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	16	5	9	2	264	342	0	78	12
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	18	6	12	0	345	354	0	9	12
J. F. Lenny (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	5	3	1	176	174	2	0	11
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	11	5	6	0	233	223	10	0	10
A. Stevenson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	5	6	0	198	230	0	32	10
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	18	5	13	0	310	387	0	77	10
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	17	4	12	1	288	366	0	78	9
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	109	72	37	0	8
F. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "B")	6	4	2	0	122	111	11	0	8
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	143	141	2	0	8
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	166	168	0	2	8
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	160	164	0	4	8
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	146	165	0	19	8
K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	4	7	0	220	207	13	0	8
J. Bentley (R.H.K.Y.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	212	0	34	8
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	11	4	7	0	203	239	0	36	8
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	47	29	0	6
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	67	16	0	6
N. M. Carrie (H.K.F.C. "B")	8	3	5	0	147	189	0	42	6
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	3	6	0	152	177	0	25	6
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	7	2	3	2	129	159	0	30	6
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	3	8	0	196	249	0	53	6
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	5	2	2	1	98	85	13	0	5
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	9	2	6	1	172	168	4	0	5
H. Rosario (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	59	48	11	0	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	50	7	0	4
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	73	100	0	27	4
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	94	81	13	0	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	8	2	6	0	122	181	0	59	4
E. S. Abraham (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
W. Cuffipi (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	41	1	0	2
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	36	37	0	1	2
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	55	64	0	9	2
G. E. Castello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	9	1	8	0	181	221	0	90	2
W. Phelps (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	22	22	0	0	1
A. T. Hamilton (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	19	0	1	0
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	17	0	3	0
S. J. Houghton (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	16	37	0	21	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	0
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	30	0	23	0
L. C. E. Souza (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	31	0	24	0
A. McKellar (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	22	51	0	21	0
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	91	0	29	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	61	92	0	31	0
Total	534	261	261	12	10449	10449	999	999	534

Mr. Dynasty's King's Sceptre looks a good thing for to-morrow.

2ND DIVISION BOWLS REVIEWED

MUCH PROMISING TALENT DISCOVERED

(By "SKIP")

ALTHOUGH the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are junior champions again, it was with a comparatively new set of players that they achieved this distinction. The three skips, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and G. H. Sherriff are all experienced players, the two latter having had some First Division experience in the past. Their positions in the skips' table, Thompson first, Rose second and Sherriff fourth, give an indication of their undoubted strength.

Thompson's team F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, G. C. Gill have remained practically intact throughout the season and their success shows the advantage of the team spirit. Gill, promoted to No. 3 this season, played a good game all the summer and was a tower of strength in an already powerful rink, while Thompson played consistently well. Rogers, especially towards the end of the season, was the outstanding player in Sherriff's rink, while Walker and Hosking gave Rose very sound support, the former particularly showing improvement. Rose himself was, of course, brilliant and rarely played a bad game.

In Club de Recreio's team, the most notable player was F. X. Soares, but it is difficult to say he was the most improved as he was in great form last year! His rink has, however, improved its position in the Skip's table and will probably finish in third place. Yvanovich is, of course, an experienced player, and has done his stuff well, as No. 3, but C. Roza-Pereira has shown a great improvement and has the makings of a first team player. Luz, to whom I had occasion to refer during the season, is also making headway and may be able one day to step into his brother's shoes, which is aiming high!

Jack Rodger Shines

In the Football Club's "A" team, Jack Rodger has been prominent. He is an old hand and has had First Division experience with the K.B.G.C. some years ago. But Tom Rowell is the most improved player in the team. Walker also improved a good deal and did well as a No. 3, while George Rodger, the Interport soccer goalkeeper for so many years, showed that he can get shots as well as stop them.

In the "B" team, which I will deal with now for convenience, Carter played a good game and was brilliant at times, although not consistent. Morgan also kept his place easily after earning promotion and Dr. Selby was right on top of his form for most of the season. Edwards was very disappointing as a Skip, although he proved his ability as a drawing player by getting into the Final of the Club Championship, which rather indicates he would have been better placed as lead.

Some Promising Material

Craigengower's third string sprang one or two surprises during the season and their new players did well. Fitzgerald, for instance, began the season as No. 2, but good play earned his promotion to No. 3 where he has since remained. Tollervey also did well at times, as did another new hand in Arthur Hamson, who is better known as a cricketer.

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P. A. Yvanovich, above, one of the most improved bowlers in Club de Recreio, has played consistently well throughout the season.

TAIKOO'S WIN OVER C.C.C. "B" WAS DESERVED

Yachtsmen Can Evade "Wooden Spoon"

RECREIO EXPECTED TO SCORE DOUBLE WIN TO-DAY

(By "SKIP")

Last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches ended up pretty well as expected, with Taikoo having the best result with a victory over Craigengower "B" at Quarry Bay. They had a useful lead all the way to run out by some 17 shots. E. Wallace took a six from W. V. Field about halfway through their game, but the latter fought on doggedly to tie, scoring nine on the last five heads to do so.

J. C. Chalmers had an easier time against C. S. Summons, who made his first appearance as a

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HOLIDAY EVE IN SAME FIELD

MR. H. M. PIH TO MAKE HIS DEBUT

SYLVANDALE AND WHAT A CHANCE FOR THE "DOUBLE"

(By "RAPIER")

FOLLOWERS of the turf will, once again, be able to derive enjoyment from their particular favourite sport on Saturday, when racing will be resumed after an interval of over two months. An attractive programme of nine events—with satisfactory entries—has been drawn up for this meeting, and with the grass track in perfect condition there is no gainsaying the fact that the various races will be keenly contested and fast times recorded.

The shortage of jockeys so keenly felt at previous meetings will be considerably relieved by the return of Messrs. L. G. Frost and Y. T. Fung. A particularly hearty welcome will be extended to Mr. Frost by his numerous admirers. I am glad to say that he has now fully recovered from the effects of his recent operation, and I have no doubt that his presence on the course will induce keener competition for riding honours. In addition to the above named, we shall have the pleasure of seeing Mr. H. M. Pih (brother of Mr. H. C. Pih) from Shanghai, and there is just a possibility that Mr. "Jackie" Noronha, who has left off riding for a long time, will be seen in action again. On the whole, therefore, owners generally will be well served in the jockey department.

In reviewing the prospects for Saturday's meeting, I should like to stress the fact that most of the races are sprint events, in which connection I would recommend a careful study of the draw for positions. It is obvious that getting off to a good start in short distance events is a matter of paramount importance.

Big Wave Bay Handicap:

Six Furlongs

Confined to "A" Class China ponies, this race should develop into a thrilling finish, with the result in doubt right up to the winning post. The Dunbar stable has entered Diana Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) and Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis). Diana Bay may find the distance a little too short, but under the experienced guidance of the champion jockey, this combination should command strong support. On the other hand, Oak Bay will probably find the extra furlong a little too much, especially in the company of other speedy entries.

I understand that Royal Scot may not accept here, its owners evidently having decided to reserve it for the H. K. St. Leger.

Although entered, and with 168 lbs. to carry, I very much doubt whether King's Warden (Mr. G. U. da Roza) will be anywhere near at the finish. King's Warden is exceptionally fit at the moment, and it will be hard to beat over a longer distance.

I think the race will be fought out between Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Honeymoon Eve, both of whom won a race over the same distance at earlier meetings, with the element of surprise coming from Diana Bay. Readers must, however, not lose sight of the fact that Gladiator has only 140 lbs. to carry.

Island Bay Handicap (First Section) Six Furlongs.

Bright View (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), Pontiac Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) and Soldier of China (Mr. S. Y. Liang) have been allotted top weight.

King's Sceptre (Mr. B. Proulx), with only 151 lbs. to carry, looks the best bet here, especially as this pony is a sprinter, and won a race over five furlongs at the Sixth Extra.

Pontiac Bay, with the assistance of Mr. Frost, is also quite capable of winning, but I am inclined to think that its heavy burden will prove a severe handicap. After its recent success at Macau, Monoplane (Mr. S. C. Liang) will be well supported.

Corroboree Handicap: Five Furlongs

With the track in such perfect condition, it will not cause any surprise to find the record for this distance lowered for "A" Class Australian Ponies.

The pony capable of doing it is undoubtedly Derby Day, which will be handled by Mr. S. C. Liang. This pony is a demon speedster over this short distance, and if Mr. Liang can get it off to a flying start I cannot see any of the other entries catching it up.

Strathroy (Mr. Black) is, of course, the best pony, based on past results, but with 165 lbs. to look after, and in view of its slowness in starting. I doubt whether it will be fast enough to beat Derby Day.

Electron (Mr. Norman Deitz) is another good looking pony, and it should just about beat Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) for the third position. I believe that Holiday Eve has now fully recovered from the effects of its hard race in the Sydney Maiden Stakes at the Annual Meeting, and I would recommend a bet each way for those who are prepared to take the risk.

Tweed Island Bay Handicap: One Mile

Confined to "B" Class China ponies, this should be an interesting race.

I understand that Mr. Frost will take the mount on Mistake Bay, leaving Mr. W. H. S. Davis to take out Bear Claw. Among the entries we have Cyclamen Bay (Mr. G. A. Harriman) and King's Justice (Mr. E. O. Butler), two recently demoted ponies from "A" Class, and, judging on past results, I rather fancy King's Justice will carry off the honours for this event, with Rose-Queen (Mr. Norman Deitz) second and Mistake Bay third.

King's Lead (Mr. G. U. da Roza) should, however, not be overlooked, as this combination is quite capable of creating an upset.

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Mr. L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay (Mr. Frost) is conceded a fair chance of winning to-morrow.

New Hon. Sec. Of F.A.

A. W. BLISS, the Hon. Secretary of Hong Kong Football Association, was born in Kingston-on-Thames and first arrived in the Colony with the Royal Artillery in 1895, and, with the exception of the period 1905 to 1913, has been in the Colony ever since!

In his younger days Bliss was a keen follower of football and was in charge of the Artillery team which lost to "C" Company King's Own Rifles in the Final of the Senior Shield in 1898. He recalls that in those days there was no Association or League, the Shield competition being the only competitive event, although friendly games were arranged with the Club and the different companies of the military units.

Bliss has not seen active service due to the fact that he was always away from England when hostilities started. During the Boer War he was serving in Hong Kong and was also here at the outbreak of the Great War. He left the Army in 1915 and joined the Kowloon Dock, from which service he retired in 1932.

Bliss takes special delight in umpiring cricket matches and has been doing so for the past 25 years, especially at Kowloon Cricket Club. Bliss has witnessed every Shield Final while he has been in the Colony and has, in fact, missed few soccer games of importance here.

He was one of the founders of the Kowloon Football Club, which came into being largely through the efforts of "Uncle" Mitchell and Mr. E. Cock.

K.I.T.C. HOCKEY PROSPECTS AT PRESENT GOOD

Pyara Singh Best "Find" Of Year

PINTO BROTHERS MAY BE SEEN TOGETHER

(By "STICKS")

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, who were runners-up in the Mamak Hockey Tournament last winter, are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the approaching season, and I hear that there is quiet confidence in the camp that the K.I.T.C. will go one better this time and capture the honours.

The main reason for this optimism is that they have secured the services of Pyara Singh, a centre-forward who comes with a big reputation from India, and who is said to be an even better player than the redoubtable Gurbuchan Singh.

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FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club To Meet The Fusiliers

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Royal Welch Fusiliers on the Club ground (King's Park) in a friendly match to-day, commencing at 5.15 p.m.:

Van der Waal; R. H. D. Lane, A. N. Other; I. Tidwood, W. J. Brown, W. W. C. Shewan; H. F. Shields, N. Whitley, A. N. Other, J. T. K. Gilchrist and V. Bond.

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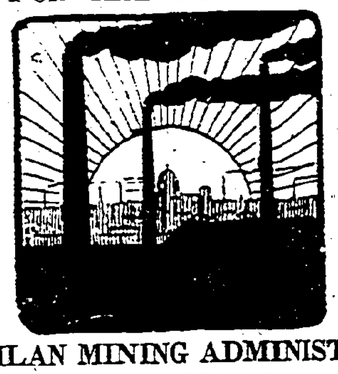

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SAPPERS WILL BE MENACE IN 2ND DIVISION

All Last Year's Team Available

ATTACK WHICH WON JUNIOR SHIELD TWICE RUNNING

(By "REFEREE")

The Royal Engineers, holders of the Junior Shield for the past two seasons, are very fortunate in that they will be able to start the football season to-morrow with the same team which has served them so well in the past.

There is no change in the team, not even in positions, and the advantage of knowing each other's play while most of the other teams will be forced to make changes after the first few games should stand them in good stead, and they should have no difficulty in remaining unbeaten for a long while yet.

The team, however, will be losing several of their outstanding players during the next trooping season, but it is hoped to fill these vacancies from the reserve team or through new arrivals.

Good Custodian

Selleck will be in goal for the first team and his displays last season stamp him as the best custodian playing in junior football here, while the two backs will be Coleman and Revill, who have played together for some time and who understand each other's play.

Boyling, the pivot, will be supported by Wilford and Woods.

Howlett, Darby and Hurst are the inside forwards, and it was due in no small measure to these three that the Engineers did so well last season! Howlett at inside left, is a very thrustful player and the envy of several senior Clubs, while Darby, the leader of the team, is a forward of outstanding ability. Hurst, who is sometimes seen at centre-half, is another player who believes in shooting.

The two wingers, Creagh and Callard, are players of a high standard. They both centre well, are speedy and can both shoot.

The reserve team, which met with varying success in the Third Division last season, will again be competing in the League and will comprise for the greater part of last year's players.

Wes Ferrel, fiery pitcher of Boston Red Sox, was fined $1,000 and suspended for the rest of the season when he walked out of the pitcher's box in a game with the Yankees at New York last month. Wes is shown in the train on the way home from New York, apparently not greatly worried by the fine and suspension.

10 AWAY WINS IN FIRST TWO DIVISIONS

DERBY STAGE ANOTHER GREAT SECOND HALF RALLY

London, September 13.

THE outstanding feature of yesterday's League Football matches was the success of away teams in the first two divisions. In the First Division Stoke, Everton, Wolverhampton and Derby County took full points away from home, while in the Second Division Sheffield United, Aston Villa, Notts Forest, Bury, the Spurs and Blackpool were all away winners.

Very wet and greasy grounds were responsible for many surprising results and injuries in Saturday's soccer matches.

Sunderland appeared to be the better side in the match with Arsenal, but the latter broke away at one stage and scored three goals in the same number of minutes and put the issue beyond doubt.

Arsenal Scorers

The scorers for Arsenal were Crayston, Beasley, Bastin and Roberts while Thomson scored the lone goal for Sunderland. Half time tally was 3—1.

Derby made another great second half recovery against the Wednesday who appeared to have the game in their hands in the early stages. The scorers were Bowers, Napier and Duncan for Derby and Dewar and Hooper for Sheffield. The half time score was two nil against the winners.

Players Injured

Chelsea were in the wars against Middlesborough, two of their players being injured and Gibson ordered off in the second half. The scorers were Birkett and Chadwick. At half time Middleshrough led 1—0.

At Manchester the clash between Manchester C. and Manchester U. attracted a crowd of 70,000. The United were the better side and their goals came through Bamford, Manley and Bryant while Bray and Neal scored for the losers. The half time score was 2—1 in favour of the United.

Brilliant Goal

Charlton Athletic lost their unbeaten record to Leeds United. The turning point of the game was when the brilliant veteran half Edwards dribbled almost the length of the field and scored. Brown scored the second, both goals coming in the second half.

Poor finishing to clever work robbed Bolton of victory in their game against Everton. Stevenson and Gillick scored for Everton and Westwood put the ball in for Bolton.

Great Skill

Wolverhampton showed great skill against Preston on a ground that was a quagmire. O'Donnell scored for Preston and Iverson, Clayton and Waring for the winners. An early loss owing to an injury to Kelly was partly responsible for Grimsby's collapse against Liverpool. For the winners Howe and Wright scored twice and Balmer, Busby and Nieuwenhuys once each.

In the Second Division Tottenham Hotspurs and Newcastle C. were both erratic and when the Spurs snatched a goal they concentrated on defence and ran out winners by the only goal scored.

D. Rumjahn, above, has not been a regular member of the Craigengower Cricket Club team in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League owing to illness.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York Win The National Title

TO MEET YANKEES IN WORLD SERIES

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the major League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

New York	2	7	2
Boston	1	7	1

Ten innings were played.

Cincinnatti	4	9	0

Herman homered.

St. Louis	5	11	3
Cincinnatti	0	4	2
St. Louis	2	7	0
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
Chicago	0	3	0

Blanton pitched.

New York	0	6	1
Boston	4	10	1
Philadelphia	4	13	3
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Brooklyn	4	9	1

American League

Philadelphia	4	5	1
New York	3	8	1

Lou Gehrig homered.

The following games were postponed on account of rain:—Boston v Washington, St. Louis v Cleveland.—Reuter.

By virtue of their win, New York have become champions in the National League. It was announced recently that the 1936 World Baseball Series will start at 1.30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on the 30th inst. on the ground of whichever team that wins the National League pennant.

The second, sixth and seventh games will also be played on that ground, while the third, fourth and fifth games will be played at the Yankee Stadium, the Yankees having already won the American League pennant.

It was stated at the time that if New York won the National League pennant the World Series matches would be played daily, otherwise there would be a day's interval at each change of venue.

JAPANESE WOMEN OLYMPIC TEAM

LOCAL TALENT TO MEET VISITORS

TOURISTS ARRIVE AND DEPART TO-DAY

(By "Crawl")

AN event of outstanding interest to swimming enthusiasts in the Colony will take place in the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming pool this afternoon between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., when a team of 12 Japanese World Olympic lady swimmers, including Miss Hideo Mayeshata, holder of the world and Olympic 200 Metres title, will take part in an exhibition meet against the cream of local talent.

Included in the Japanese ladies' team is Miss Osawa, who was placed third in the Women's High Diving in the recent Olympic Games in Berlin, and Miss Osawa will probably give an exhibition.

Among the local swimmers who have promised to swim are Miss Veronica Thirwell, the Colony's lady champion, who will probably meet two of the visitors over 100 Yards free-style, Miss D. Hunt, who came third in the Colony championship, and Mrs. McMahon, one of the fastest lady swimmers over the 50 Yards.

In addition, Miss Leung Yuk-chan, the Chinese Bathing Club lady champion, will probably be seen in either a breast-stroke or back-stroke event against the visitors, and, with the three others mentioned above, will probably complete the free-style relay team.

Worthy Opponent

The organisers are finding it difficult to find an opponent worthy of Miss Hideo Mayeshata in the breast-stroke event, although Miss Dora Lum and Miss Chan Woon-king, both Kwangtung Provincial champions, may be secured this morning.

Miss Leung Wing-han, who won the Kwangtung Provincial Ladies' 100 Metres back-stroke championship, will be competing and she may extend the pick of the Japanese team.

SHANGHAI TENNIS UPSET

Favoured Pair Lose Doubles' Title

Shanghai, September 19.

Possibly rattled because of his failure in the doubles final, Lewis Carson failed to reveal his true form in beating Humberto Collaco in four sets, 9-7, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, to win the Shanghai tennis singles championship for the third successive year at the Cercle Sportif Francais yesterday afternoon.

The Shanghai champion was extremely lackadaisical in the first two sets, in which he met with unexpected competition, allowing Collaco to outdrive him in the baseline duels which featured the match.

One of the major upsets of the tennis season was seen when Lewis Carson and "Dud" Squires, the highly-favoured pair, succumbed in straight sets, 9-7, 4-6, 4-6, to Gordon Lum and W. A. H. "Stick" Duff, in the finals of the Shanghai doubles championship.

This result was decidedly surprising in view of the fine form shown by Carson and Squires in other title matches during the season and the debacle of the champions yesterday was, therefore, all the more pitiful.—*China Press.*

WRESTLING MATCH

Those who are waiting to see Young Aguinaldo, the Filipino wrestler, in the ring again need not be disappointed at the departure to-night for Shanghai of Wong Bock-cheung, the Chinese wrestler, who was supposed to meet Aguinaldo in a return bout, as the Filipino is accepting the open challenge thrown out to all wrestlers in the Colony by Harbans Singh, the "Punjab Tiger."

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. MEETING TO-DAY

BIG PROFIT MADE ON BAR

SEASON'S SPORTS RESULTS

The thirty-second annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club will be held in the Club Pavilion this evening commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The Club annual report states:

The profit for the year amounted to $2,201.16, representing gross profit on cost of 33 per cent., and after deducting direct bar expenses, 15 per cent. nett.

Billiard Account.—This account reveals that the introduction of a billiard section to the Club's activities has been fully justified. The nett profit of the Table, $789.45, has been transferred to Income and Expenditure Account, of which $600, the cost of the Table, has been capitalized and appears as an Asset. The excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Reserve is $1,606.54.

During the year under review 32 members resigned (which includes 21 who have left the Colony) and 39 new members have been enrolled. On August 1, 1936, the total membership including eight life members was 186.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Cricket

First Team—Batting, J. E. Richardson (49.50); Bowling, F. Baker (18.20).

Second Team—Batting, F. J. Ling (14.75); Bowling, N. Whitley (9.18).

Lawn Tennis

Club Championship—E. C. Fincher; runner-up, E. L. H. Shute.

Men's Singles Handicap—E. C. Fincher; runner-up, J. E. Richardson.

Men's Doubles—I. Agafuroff and J. Bullock; runners-up, J. Faro and N. Bebbington.

Mixed Doubles—J. Skinner and Mrs. Collyer; runners-up, W. S. Daley and Mrs. Simmonds.

Ladies Doubles—Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. G. Fowles; runners-up, Mrs. G. Bentley and Mrs. J. A. Bendall.

Ladies Singles—Mrs. G. Bentley; runner-up, Mrs. G. Fowles.

Lawn Bowls

Club Championship—A. W. Grimmitt; runner-up, R. R. Davies.

Singles Handicap—J. Dealkin; runner-up, T. Armstrong.

Doubles Handicap—T. Armstrong and C. Strange; runners-up, H. Westlake and H. F. Westlake.

Billiards Handicap

Winner, J. Faro; runner-up, G. Bentley.

COTTON WINS

Padgham And Rees Take Back Seats

Wentworth, To-day.

The Dunlop Metropolitan £500 Golf Tournament was won by Henry Cotton, former British Open champion, with rounds of 72, 68, 70 and 71, aggregating 281. Arthur Lacey was second with a score of 284, while Alfred Padgham, the British Open champion, was sixth with 293. Dai Rees, the winner of *The News of the World* £1,250 tournament last Friday, tied for the ninth place with 295.—Reuter.

TAIKOO'S WIN OVER C.C.C. "B" WAS DESERVED

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skip, and he was 11 to the good, Omar, in the meantime, losing to J. C. Polson by six.

In the Craigengower "A" and Kowloon Dock match, J. Cavanagh ran riot against J. McKelvie, whom I was pleased to see was able to turn out again. The home skip took not only a six and five, but no less than three fours to make up his total of 35 shots to his opponents' 19.

U. M. Omar On Top

U. M. Omar went to the top of the skip's table as a result of his win against G. Cooper, but Cullen scored a win for the visitors.

In the remaining First Division game, the Police just managed to scrape home against their Civil Service neighbours, Mair going "nap" towards the end to turn the scales. Hollands lost his place at the top of the Skip's table by going down to Arthur Grimmitt, but they had a rare tussle for the points, whilst there was only one in it between Wood and S. Logan, the former very deservedly getting the spoils.

In the junior division the Yacht Club and the Civil Service teams tied at 60-all and the latter can still "Pass The Buck" if they win their last match to-morrow. As it is against Club de Recreio, however, it cannot be said that their prospects are very rosy!

Taikoo, at home, play the Civil Servants to-morrow, but the match is of little importance as far as the League is concerned. I think Taikoo will win, but should the visitors do so they can jump a place in the League table—Taikoo will have to remain where they are in either case!

The other senior game is between Club de Recreio and C.C.C. "B" at King's Park, and the former may be expected to win rather handsomely.

In the one junior division match down for decision, Club de Recreio are expected to take both points in their away match against the Civil Service Cricket Club juniors.

ARMY SCHOOLS AQUATICS

Finals At V.R.C. This Afternoon

Some good swimming should be witnessed this afternoon in the V.R.C. pool, when the Hong Kong Area Army Schools hold the finals of their annual swimming sports, commencing at 3 p.m., entrance being by invitation only.

The main feature of the gala will be the Inter-School 100 Yards free-style, for which five schools have qualified. Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., is in charge of the arrangements, while Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., will be the Referee.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

Hoeckert's Time For Two-Mile Run

Stockholm, To-day.

Hoeckert, of Finland, yesterday established a new world's record for the two miles run when he clocked 8 mins. 57-4/10 secs. for the distance. The old record of 8.58-4/10 secs. was held by Donald Lash.—Reuter.

Hoeckert recently set up a new world's record for the 3,000 Metres run when he clocked 8 mins. 14 8-10 secs. to beat the previous best effort, standing to the credit of N. Neilsen, of Denmark, by 3 6-10 secs.

Hoeckert won the 5,000 Metres run at the recent Berlin World Olympic Games, when he established a new Olympic record of 14 mins. 22 2-10 secs. He was unplaced in the 3,000 Metres event, which was won by Volmari Iso-Hollo (Finland), while Tuominen (Finland) and Dompert (Germany) were second and third.

"Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION

TAIKOO (—) v Civil Service (—)

RECREIO (68) v C.C.C. "B" (46)

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service (62) v RECREIO (67)

GROUND FOR ST. ANDREW'S

Announcement At Meeting

DR. H. D. MATHEWS HONOURED

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Club last night, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, chairman, announced that for the first time in the history of St. Andrew's Club, grounds in King's Park have been allotted to them for tennis, hockey and football.

The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall and those present were Mr. A. S. Bliss, Mr. F. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dawson, Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Vessoona, Misses Ethel Banker, Phyllis Gittins, Florrie and Joyce Wong, Irene Bliss, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, A. B. Hamson, Wm. Low, A. F. Austin, and F. B. Broadbridge.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted without discussion. In the financial statement, a loss of $68.89 on the year's working was shown, due to increased expenditure on league badminton.

Election Of Officers

Officials elected were:

President.—Rev. J. R. Higgs, (re-elected).

Vice-Presidents. — Messrs. R. Baldwin, W. F. Fincher, J. P. Dawson, L. E. Kirby.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. F. V. Wong, (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. A. B. Bliss, (re-elected).

Committee.—Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, and W. C. Low.

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A proposal by Mr. E. F. Fincher that Dr. H. D. Matthews, once secretary of the club and now away in England, be elected a life member for his services was unanimously agreed to.

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BIRTH

SHANNON.—On 25th September, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of Mr. O. J. Shannon, a son.

Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 25, 1936.

Salute To Frederick Johnstone

Although no doubt it is all very reprehensible, one cannot help feeling a sneaking sense of admiration for a boy whose escapades are recounted elsewhere in this issue. For the second time within a week, we are told, Frederick Johnstone, aged 9, was found early one morning asleep on Brighton beach last month, after running away from home to find adventure on the high seas. He took a train from Norbory, where his home was, to Morden, and from there walked 50 miles to Brighton. He was bound actually for Dover, from where he "wanted to go to sea"—but always, we are told, before the mast, in the manner of the crew of the schooner Girl Pat—"and go round the world, to find out whether the adventure stories I had read were true." When his mother arrived at the police station to take him home, in reply to questions she called out: "He is no hero," and the boy himself refused to give any interviews.

With the utmost respect we suggest that his mother was mistaken. The boy is a hero, if ever there was one. In mediaeval times he would have founded colonies, captured prizes on the open seas and brought everlasting fame to his country and his people. His is the sort that climbs Everests (or endeavours to), creates Rhodesias and discovers North Poles. If it had not been for men like him there would never have been a British Empire on which the sun never sets—such as it is, even in these degenerate days. True, nowadays, like Alexander, he would probably look in vain for fresh worlds to conquer, but nothing can dim his everlasting spirit nor quench his insatiable thirst for adventure. We shall be very much surprised indeed if Federick Johnstone, aged 9, is not presently in the news again—still searching for Life with a capital L and refusing to give interviews to newshounds.

It is fortunate that he had a "book of sea thrillers" to draw upon to stimulate his obviously lively imagination, because, in accordance with the stupid methods of teaching history nowadays, he would otherwise have come across all too little in his own "island story" to do so. How many of us, for instance, heard of a great explorer, soldier, sailor, statesman, courtier and historian because of the things he accomplished for his time and his country, rather than because he once put his cloak in a puddle so that a queen might step on it? Who will deny that the best history of mediaeval England is Mark Twain's "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur"? Does it matter a tinker's cuss that Henry VIII had six wives or that Elizabeth was known as the "Virgin Queen"? Yet these are the stupid bits of information which our "memorable history" provides for jaded scholars, when they would be getting much more moral sustenance out of the information that Henry was a ghoulish incompetent and Elizabeth a magnificent organiser and patriot; that one was great in every sense of the word and the other was not; that where Elizabeth accomplished and built up something which has endured, Henry's influence was towards dissemination and disintegration of all that he inherited.

But we were forgetting that all this pride in accomplishment is out of place in these days of internationalism. When a girl of 14 included in an essay the opinion that the British Empire was a pretty good thing recently, questions were asked in Parliament about her hideous solecism. All our pacifists and "Little Englanders" thought it a very naughty thing to do. The child, one gathers, should have been sent to the stake or at least incarcerated in a dungeon for the rest of her days. But fortunately, to our mind, the spirit which made Old England what it was before our reformers got to work is apparently still simmering in the young idea. Frederick Johnstone, aged 9, is more of a portent than anything else. He is an outward and visible sign that the present generation, as one would hardly think on casually witnessing their apparent enthusiasms (slithering, moony-moony "blues" about love, moons and music going 'round and 'round—the wretches are even strictly grammatical in their hideousnesses), has a substratum, a *soupcon*, one might say, of the old spirit. In spite of what his mother may think, he is undoubtedly a hero—and good luck to him.

Leaving For Home To-day

MR. D. C. WILSON

It is with the greatest regret that we have to say goodbye today to Mr. David C. Wilson, former Managing Director of Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

Joining the Company in July, 1925, as manager of the printing department, Mr. Wilson assumed complete control of the firm on the death of the proprietor, the late Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, in January, 1930, since which time he has shown very commendable determination and enterprise in the interests of the Company.

We take this opportunity of wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson the very best of luck in England.

ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM CAR

Hard Labour For Unemployed Man

Tam King-lam, aged 22, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour and to two years' Police supervision by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, when he appeared charged with the attempted theft of certain articles from car No. 3409, belonging to Dr. G. L. Shaw, while it was parked at the Star Ferry last night.

It was stated by the Police that the defendant was seen by Dr. Shaw at about 10.30 p.m. sitting in the back of the car and going through two bags. On the doctor's approach the defendant ran away, but was arrested by a Police constable.

Defendant had two previous convictions.

Here There and Everywhere•

KHAKI AT THE PALACE

Khaki uniforms made their appearance in the sentry-boxes outside Buckingham Palace and St. James's Palace recently.

Wellington Barracks also had an unfamiliar appearance. During this month it will be occupied by the 2nd Battalion Somerset Light Infantry.

This is the unit which is relieving the Foot Guards of duty at the Royal Palaces. It is also "providing the Public Duties" at the Hyde Park magazine and the Bank of England.

At the Tower of London the 2nd Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, also recently took up duties as "holiday guard," later in addition mounting guard at Windsor Castle.

The object of the annual change-over is to give the Foot Guards an opportunity to go into camp for training.

Your Daily Smile!

Naturally

More than one gramophone concern enjoyed record sales during that period.—Evening Paper.

As one would expect.

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Clever of Them!

Teacher: "Johnny, what do you consider the greatest accomplishment of the ancient Romans?"

Johnny: "Speaking Latin."

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As Ordered

He liked showing off, and thought that the occasion of his dining with some friends at a restaurant would be a suitable one for exhibiting his talent.

"Waitah," he called, in a swaggering voice, "bring me some verulam and ova."

The waiter departed to execute the order, but there was a significant gleam in his eye.

About 15 minutes later he returned with a plate of ham and eggs.

"Bacon and eggs, sir!" he exclaimed. "In ordinary English it would be a shilling, but in classical language it costs half a crown. 'Let the punishment fit the crime,' as we used to say at Oxford! Anything else, sir?"

DEAF AND DUMB BEAUTY QUEEN

When a deaf and dumb girl, Beatrice Richards, was crowned beauty queen of Woodford, Northants, recently, she made her speech by signs, which were translated to the large crowd.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK BELIEFS

ANCIENT ORIGINS OF SUPERSTITIONS

TRIVIAL TABOOS HANDED DOWN FROM OTHER DAYS

(By George Pulling)

THERE are many superstitions, relics of the days when we were less civilised, which are believed in implicitly (or self-consciously, as the case may be), by a much larger number of people than one would think.

Some are peculiar to certain countries for local reasons, some are fairly general throughout the world; but, taking them as a whole, there is a definite origin to each, and that orgin will prove how trivial some of them really are.

Walking under a ladder is supposed to be unlucky; well if you keep a weather eye on anyone standing higher up that ladder to see that he doesn't drop a pot of paint or a tile or other heavy object on you, you cannot be harmed either then or at any future date.

Obscure Origin

The origin of this is a little obscure, but is thought to date back to the days when a ladder leaning against a house formed a "Trinity" triangle, and the "breaker" of this was supposed to be doomed to be punished for his irreligious act.

Then there is the popular idea that to break a mirror is unlucky. Why? Goodness knows, but the origin of this odd belief is related to witchcraft; before mirrors were invented, people used to see their own reflection in pools of water, and anyone throwing a stone at his neighbour's image in the pool was supposed to have wished him harm.

And the number of folk who believe implicitly in the "13" myth is unbelievably large. If you sit 13 at table, one of the company will die within a 12-month! Friday the Thirteenth too; Friday is easy to understand, for Our Lord died on that day, but the thirteenth in addition seems rather unusual, to say the least of it.

"Thirteen Club"

Of course, when Friday falls on that day of the month, it has been the custom for years for a section of the Press to in a South-West London suburb. quote, with apparent satisfaction, the number of fatal accidents that have overtaken a few people. But think of the huge number of people to whom accidents *don't* happen on that day!

The "Thirteen Club," whose membership is always 13, make a cult of doing all those things that many consider to be courting ill-luck. They break mirrors, spill salt without taking the "precaution" of throwing some over their shoulders, they open umbrellas indoors, they ornament their luncheon tables with green carnations, and they cross their knives on the cloth.

And, moreover, though they hold their luncheons once in three months, their greatest delight is when the date can fall on Friday the Thirteenth. I know, for I once lunched with them.

There is a widespread belief that a picture which falls from the wall portends misfortune for somebody in that house. Pictures have a habit—particularly heavily-framed ones—of wearing through their cords or wires by reason of the weight put upon them. Is this then so very extraordinary? I doubt it.

Severing Friendship

And, again, the act of giving a knife to a friend without taking toll in the shape of a coin in return, is supposed to sever the friendship as neatly as could the knife. This probably dates back to the days of the original handshake, when the employment of the "daggerhand" proved that there was going to be no sudden unfriendly gesture or act.

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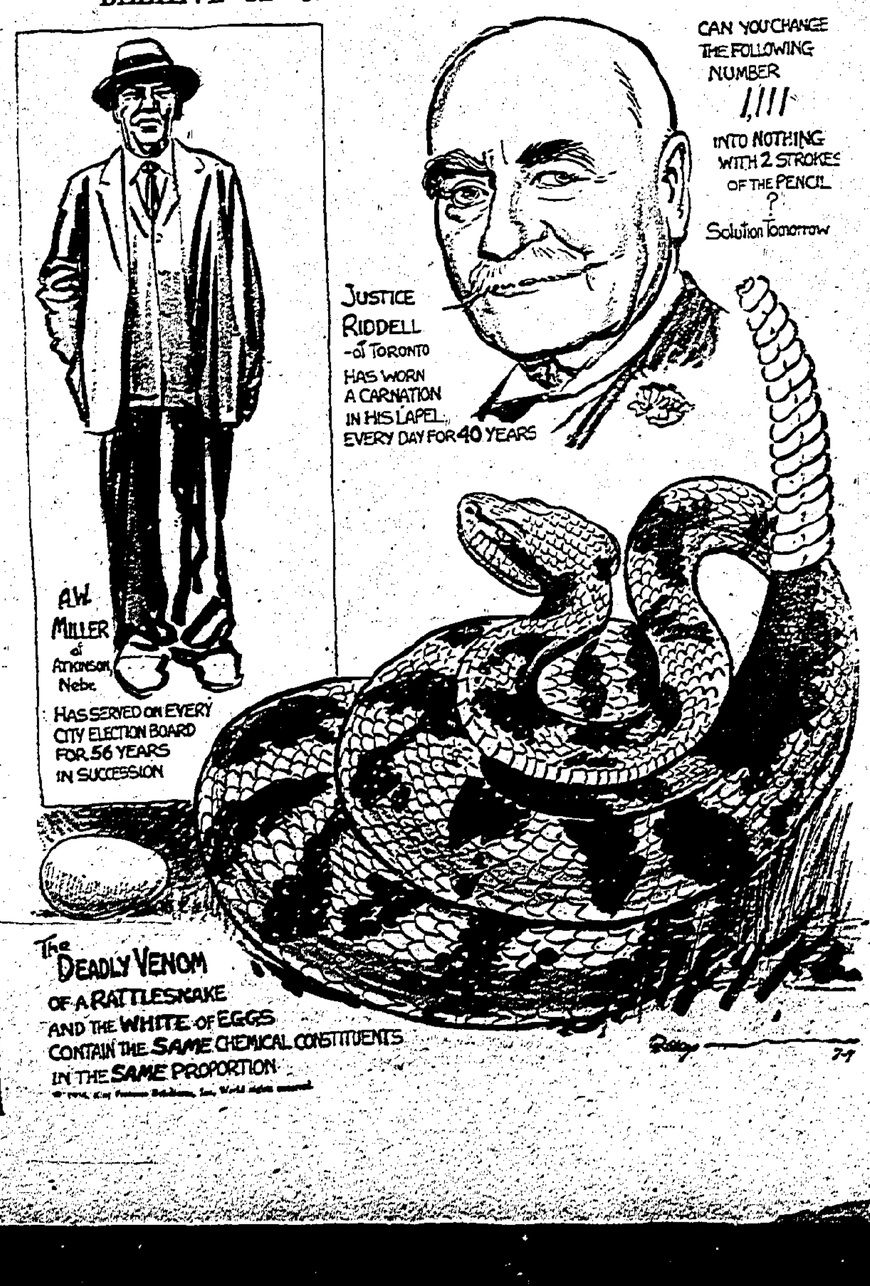
MOTOR-CYCLE BANDITS

A motor-cycle combination, used by bandits, who raided the premises of Streatham jewellers and stole £20 worth of jewellery recently, was later found abandoned

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



BOY WANTED ADVENTURE

Runs Away Again To Brighton

WALKED 50 MILES AND SLEPT IN HEDGE

Brighton.

For the second time within a week Frederick Johnstone, aged 9, was found early one morning asleep on Brighton beach last month, after running away from home to find adventure on the high seas.

The boy, who lives in Carolina-road, Green-lane, Norbury, London, S.W., was found on the beach here the previous Wednesday in similar circumstances, after having been missing for three days.

Later he again vanished from his home in Norbury, and was then found by a fisherman lying asleep with a book of sea thrillers clasped in his hand. He was taken to the police-station, where he said that he had left home with a few pence only.

"I took a train to Morden and from there walked all the way to Brighton. On Monday night I slept in a hedge at the roadside.

"I wanted to go to sea and go round the world myself, to find out whether the adventure stories I had read were true." From Morden to Brighton is 50 miles.

Plan To Row To Dover

The boy added that he wanted to get to Dover, which he had heard was a good place to start from. It was believed that he intended to row there from Brighton, but failed to drag a boat down to the sea.

He repeated the story of his desire to emulate the feats of the crew of the schooner Girl Pat, and to travel, but always before the mast.

His mother was sent for, and while waiting for her to take him home he sat in the police-station with a book about pirates. He refused to give any interviews.

When his mother arrived she hurried him away, and, in reply to questions, called out, "He is no hero." She would say no more.

When he ran away a week before the boy took out a rowing-boat alone, with the intention of boarding a steamer in the Channel, but, becoming tired, returned to the beach.

A LONG SEARCH REWARDED

Holy Child Discovered In Tibet

Kalimpong.—Somewhere in Eastern Asia is the future ruler of millions—the reincarnated Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet.

Well-informed travellers tell that a two-years' search by monks and soothsayers has been successful—that the holy child into whose body the soul of the dying Dalai Lama passed has been found.

The whereabouts of the infant are being kept secret. It is probable that no announcement will be made until the return from exile of the Tashai Lama—a return which a British political officer now in Lhasa hopes to facilitate.

Ngawang Lossang Thusten Gyatsho, the thirteenth Dalai Lama, died in December, 1933, aged 60.

When the Lama dies the Tibetans believe that his spirit passes to the body of a child, born at the moment the Lama dies.

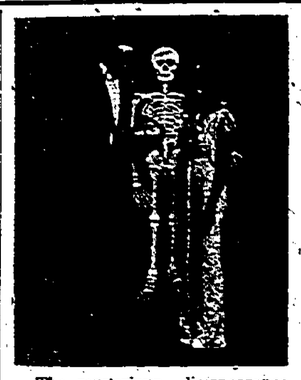
RADIOLYMPIA RECORD

Total Exhibit Sold For £26,830

It was announced at Radiolympia last month that in the first three days of the exhibition the total attendance passed the 30,000 mark—easily a record.

One of the manufacturers sold not merely the receiving sets he displayed but also the entire stand. This was the Marconi stand, which is built up with various types of radio transmitting apparatus. It included ships transmitters, direction finders, and giant transmitting valves.

All these things were bought for £26,830.



The mysterious disappearance of the skeleton seen above is one of the many interesting "turns" at Grubel's Eden Theatre, Kowloon.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Concert Of Religious Music

An event which should provide a real treat for music-lovers will take place at St. Teresa's Church on Wednesday next at 6 p.m., when the Rev. Fr. Riganti and the Little Flower Choir, under the directorship of Maestro E. Gualdi, will give a concert of classical and religious music.

The programme will include organ-solos and selected items from the masterpieces of Palestrina, Rossini, Groce, Pergolesi, Perosi Pagella etc.

The Rev. Fr. Riganti is already well known to music-lovers of the colony, as are also several of the other artists, such as Mr. G. D. Aquino, who is often heard over the local wireless station.

Tickets at $1 reserved and 50 cents unreserved can be obtained at the Tsang Fook Piano Co., Ltd., and at the Rectory of St. Teresa's Church.

All the proceeds will be devoted to charity.

DARING DAYLIGHT THEFT

Three Months' Gaol For Unemployed

Found guilty of the theft of two telephoto lens valued at $400 from Messrs. Schmidt and Co., To Kamlin, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard abour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy. He was also recommended for banishment.

Detective-sergeant Mann said that the defendant slipped about noon yesterday into the shop and pocketed the articles. Mr. E. A. Genvich, the complainant, saw him. The defendant ran out of the shop down Chater Road and was caught in Ice House Street.

SOME VANISHING SNAKES

"Houdinis" Of The Reptile House

Every morning since they came to the London Zoo a few weeks ago one of the painted tree snakes from Malaya has been reported missing.

These "Houdinis" are non-venomous and about 4ft in length, but no thicker than a stout pencil. They can flatten themselves into a thin wedge like folded paper.

One was found on the roof of the Reptile House; another moved into a cage next door but one to his official home. A third wandered into the service passage in the centre of the building, while a fourth "passed through" two heavy doors and found his way into an outer service passage.

Model Inmates

During the day, when the keepers are on duty, the snakes are model inmates of the Reptile House, and as they sleep by night it is thought that they carry out they disappearing trick when they awake at dawn.

The cage in which they are housed has no cracks or convenient ventilation holes and the keepers have decided that the only possible solution of the mystery must be connected with the sliding door of the cage. They have therefore sealed up the door with surgical tape.

WEDDING PARTY'S ESCAPE

When avoiding a car containing a wedding party a double decker bus crashed into a house in Pall Mall, Leigh.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Chan Ying, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of $158.40 from the person of Ma Ying, an amah, in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

Hon yui, aged 18, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by private car No 439 in Des Voeux Road Central.

Yeto Matjumiue, a Japanese lad, aged 6, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from concussion when he fell from the cockloft of No 10 Hennessy Road. His condition is fair.

Five cases of enteric fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

THE 'EARLY BIRD' FEEDS LONDON

Nicknames Of The Freight Expresses

NOW OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED

Most people have heard of the Royal Scot, Silver Link, Torbay Limited, but few have heard of Britain's "dawn expresses"—the Spud, Flying Pig, Early Riser, Biscuit.

These are the nicknames given by railwaymen to the express goods trains which speed through the night, bringing food to London's eight millions.

Friendly names—the Farmer's Boy, the Early Bird, the Feeder—have been used by railwaymen for years to describe those thundering freighters which race across sleeping England with a roar and a shriek. Now, for the first time, they have received the blessing of official recognition.

In a prosaically titled handbook, "Guide to Economical Transport," just issued by the Great Western Railway, this romance of the rails is told in a dull-looking table headed "Express Vacuum and Accelerated 'E' Freight Trains."

The "Mopper Up"

How much more fascinating to know that your goods are coming to the London market by the Mopper Up rather than proceeding by an Accelerated "E" Freight Train.

Railwaymen all over the country have combined their individual wits in devising these names.

Take the "B.B.C." That is the railwayman's nickname for the 2.10 a.m. to Wolverhampton, which passes through Basingstoke, Birmingham and Crewe. The "Bacca" brings London's smokes from Bristol, and the "Sparagras"—pure Cockney—take Asparagus during the season from Worcester to Crewe.

The Meat, the Hardware, the Cocoa, the Bacon explain themselves, but it must have been sheer pride in achievement which bred such names as the Tre Pol and Pen Flier, Northern Flash, Searchlight, Moonraker, Racer, Flying Skipper.

Takes The Biscuit

The 10.30 p.m. takes the biscuit from Reading, the Feeder connects several important services, and the Leek refers good-naturedly to its destination, Llanelly. The Magic Carpet is not from Arabia, but Kidderminster, bringing fine weaves to London's floors.

That is how signalmen have referred to them when they spoke to one another on the telephone—and how the G.W.R. now names them officially.

These expresses deserve their names. They are as fast as passenger trains, and as punctual. One of them does 200 miles nonstop every night at 70 miles an hour.

The Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic advertised for to-morrow, will not take place.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will arrive from Manila next Wednesday morning and will leave at noon on Friday for Victoria and Vancouver, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

The decoration of the main hall of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association for the forthcoming Mass Marriage has been undertaken by the Wing On Company, Limited.

WIDOW'S APPEAL TO THIEF

Return Of Stolen Cross Asked

EX-OFFICER REMANDED

A widow's appeal to a thief to return a gold cross made up of her late husband's jewellery had a sequel at Marylebone last month.

George Day, aged 40, qualified accountant and ex-Naval officer, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to attempting to obtain by false pretences £25 from Miss Maggie King, secretary to Mrs. Knight, of No. 20, Hanover-terrace, Regent's Park.

Det.-Sergt. Rowe said that on August 6 jewellery valued at £1,500 was stolen from Mrs. Knight's house. Amongst it was the gold cross. Because of its great sentimental value she issued an appeal in the Press for the thief to return it to her.

Letter Received

Mrs. Knight received a letter signed "Negotiator," offering to get the cross returned for a certain sum of money. Ultimately an appointment in Regent's Park was made, and her secretary, Miss King, met Day. He said if he received £25 he would be able to get the cross back. At another meeting later Day was arrested.

Sergt. Rowe added that Day had come down in the world. While a Naval officer he was wounded at the Battle of Jutland.

Day, who pleaded that an empty stomach and unemployment forced him to do something, was remanded, the magistrate suggesting that the Court missionary might see him.

PUBLIC HOUSE PUZZLE

Two Landlords Sell Under Same Sign

An unusual licensing dispute arose at Windsor recently. Licensed premises in Datchet-road were recently demolished and rebuilt, the tenant, Mr. F. Lanham, moving into a hut near, where he has since carried on the business.

The brewers, Courage and Co., applied for the temporary transfer of the licence to a new tenant, Mr. A. Brazier, who will take over the new premises. Mr. Lanham opposed the transfer.

In granting the application of the brewers the chairman, Mr. A. Bambfyeld, said that Mr. Lanham would be able to carry on his business at the hut until September 10, when the temporary transfer would come up for confirmation. If he lost he would have to close the hut.

Mr. A. L. Lane, who represented Mr. Lanham, said to the Bench: "You will now have the unusual position of two landlords selling under the same sign from different premises."

HERON RAIDS GARDEN PONDS

A heron has raided ornamental ponds in the residential district of Lowestoft and taken gold fish and other valuable fish.

Artist Knew His Job

The Ministry of Transport has objected to two painted signs outside a cafe at Petworth, Sussex. It is stated that they distracted the attention of drivers from a 30-mile-an-hour sign 12 yards away.

Mr. Claude Muncaster, the Sussex artist, painted the signs to help the proprietress of the cafe, Miss Ricketts.

Two were mounted on posts at the roadside. They had not been there long before a Ministry of Transport official visited the shop and said they would have to be moved.

One of the signs has now been moved, and lettering which, the Ministry thought, might make motorists turn to see the other side has been removed from the other.

STEEL COULSON'S BILLIARDS

Leagues To Start Next Week

FIXTURES FOR FIRST WEEK

The fixtures for the Steel Coulson Snooker and Billiards Leagues have now been drawn up and the different competitions will soon be in full swing.

The Snooker League will commence on next Thursday when five games will be played, while the Billiards tournament will commence the following week.

The following are the fixtures of the first week's games:—

Snooker League
(OCTOBER 1)

C. & P.O.	v	Engineers
Catholic Union C.	v	Artillery
Naval Police	v	Garrison Sergts.
Civil Service	v	Signals
Fusiliers	v	Dockyard Club

Billiards League
(October 6)

Dockyard Club	v	Catholic Union
Fusiliers	v	Engineers
Civil Service	v	Garrison Sergts.

PRESIDENT OF SPAIN RESIGNS?

(Continued from Page 1)

will officially not take cognisance of the matter, but Senor del Vayo, the Foreign Minister, is expected to refer to the matter to-day.

CONSUL RESIGNS

Stuttgart: The Spanish Consul for Wuerttemberg, Hohenzollern, Baden, Rhein Palatinate and the Saar, Senor Louis Fernandes Kortero, whose headquarters are in Stuttgart, has notified the Regional Governor that he has resigned from office, as he is not in sympathy with the Government's increasing Communistic tendencies. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Lozoya Occupied

MADRID'S MAIN RESERVOIR IN DANGER

Burgos: Broadcasts state that the insurgents have completely occupied Lozoya, where Madrid's main water reservoir is situated. The whole garrison of Lorida, halfway between Huesca and Saragossa, has joined the insurgents.

Toledo: Fierce fighting was still proceeding at Alcazar last evening. The indications are that the defenders will be able to hold out for at least several days.

Madrid: It is semi-officially announced that the Government troops have almost reached Talavera, as a result of the insurgents' falling back after the flooding of part of the neighbouring countryside. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

5-LB. NUGGET OF PLATINUM

Found By Soviet Prospectors

Moscow: A platinum nugget weighing 5.16 lb. has been found by prospectors in the Kosynsk gold field, in the Ural mountains.

Though the purity of the nugget is not yet known, its maximum value, if no impurities exist, could be as much as £5,000.

The entire world output of platinum amounts to about 20,500 lb. yearly.

LAST TRAM IN PARIS

"Goes West" With Full Honours

Paris: The last tram in Paris has "gone west."

It was driven on its last journey by the same tram-driver who took the first electric tram along this line (Gare de l'Est-Montrouge) in 1913.

Modern buses will in future serve the route.

The tram's last home-coming was celebrated with a banquet of wine and sandwiches by the passengers, who were served by three uniformed messengers from a Paris newspaper.

STEAMER RAMS JETTY

The North Pier jetty at Blackpool was nearly cut in two when the pleasure steamer Queen of the Bay crashed into it head-on.

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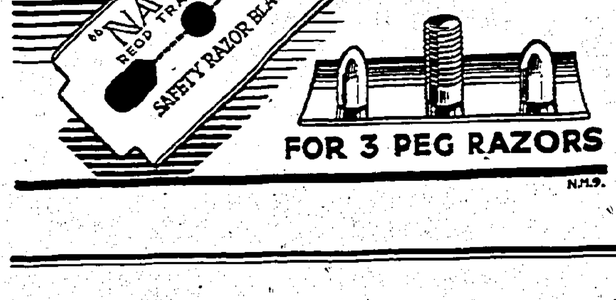

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HOLIDAY EVE IN SAME FIELD

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Junk Bay Handicap (First Section) One Mile

The first leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on the result of this race, which will be contested by China ponies of the "D" Class. Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) and Young Chap (Mr. H. M. Pih) have to carry the heavy burden of 168 lbs. and I think we can leave them out of consideration, although I fancy Pride of Tsingtao will be well supported in view of its effortless win at the recent Macau Meeting.

It is a pity that Night View and Plain View, both belonging to Mr. Li Lan-sang, have to clash in this race, and I think that whichever mount Mr. S. Y. Liang decides on should have a fighting chance of winning, although both ponies are reported to be very fit.

Then we have Sylvandale (Mr. B. A. Proulx), which will most certainly command strong support when it is remembered that the same combination won the Lantao Handicap (five furlongs) on the last day of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting without any difficulty. I think Sylvandale will win, with Pride of Tsingtao second and Night View third.

Vaucluse Handicap: Five Furlongs

In this race for "B" Class Australian ponies, it will be most difficult to nominate the likely winner with any degree of certainty. Atlas (Mr. L. G. Frost) and Blandford (Mr. W. G. Poy) must have improved considerably to deserve top weight, with Honey (Mr. Deitz) next.

Honey, under the same jockey, won a race over six furlongs at the Second Extra, beating Ranger and Violet Queen, but the latter pony revealed its true form when it inflicted a defeat on Centre Court and Night Star at the Sixth Extra. On the previous occasion, Violet Queen (Mr. S. C. Liang) carried only 146 lbs., but to-morrow it will be penalised 10 lbs.

Centre Court (Mr. B. A. Proulx) has been quietly tipped to win, and Racing Heart (Mr. L. C. Harris) may find the distance a little too short. Then we have Zodiac, which will make an appearance after a long absence. It will be ridden by Mr. H. M. Pih, and as it has fully recovered from the effects of a slight strain, I recommend keeping this pony in mind for a later meeting if it does not win on Saturday.

I nominate Honey to win, with Violet Queen second, and Atlas third.

Island Bay Handicap (Second Section) Six Furlongs

This will be the second leg of the "Daily Double," and among the entries, I fancy What A Chance, which will be ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, to win. Carrying 153 lbs., What A Chance won a six furlongs race at the Third Extra, beating Valorous and Rousseau. To-morrow it will carry 161 lbs., which should not be too much of a handicap in view of the short distance.

Tiny Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) has been allotted top weight, but I am afraid it will not be fast enough for this sprint event. Royal Highness (Mr. Harriman) looks dangerous, and Ythan (Mr. Black) may yet spring a surprise, as this pony is undoubtedly good.

If Mr. Deitz decides on taking out Rousseau, I recommend keeping it in mind, as the same combination won a race on March 28 over the same distance. In the event of wet going, Valorous (Mr. Butler) should be near at the finish.

Clear Water Bay Handicap: Half A Mile

This race has been set aside for China ponies, "E" Class, and subscription griffins that have not won a race this season. It will not be easy to pick the winner, having regard to the short distance, and much will depend on the ability of the pony in being able to get away to a good start. Among the entries, I think Cassius (Mr. I. C. Harris) should win, as this pony is very fast and the distance will be more to its liking. For the second position I nominate Judea (Mr. G. U. da Roza) and Potlatch (Mr. K. W. Fung) to fill third place.

Gold Eagle (Mr. H. M. Pih) has an outside chance of creating an upset.

Junk Bay Handicap (Second Section) One Mile

The final race of the meeting will be confined to "D" Class China ponies. Before the close of the first half of the season, Stopwatch (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) won two races in succession in brilliant fashion, and to-morrow this combination should again be prominent.

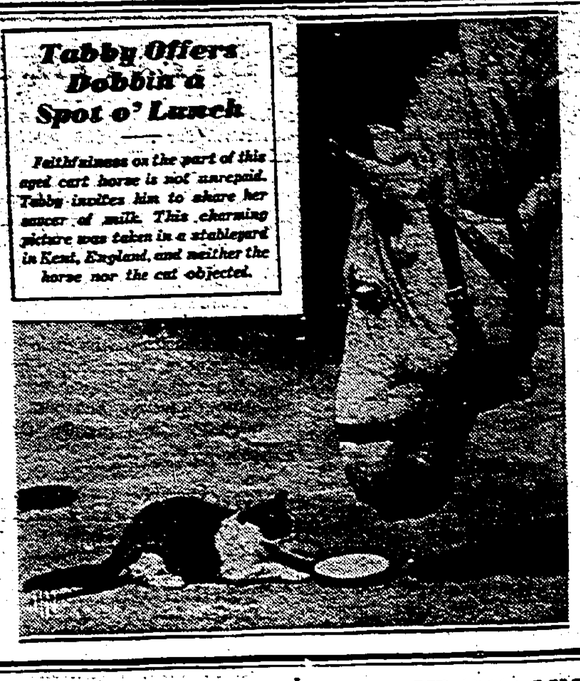
I think Stopwatch will win again, with Burgomaster (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), which won a race at Macau recently, coming in second. For the third place I rather like Valley View (Mr. W. H. Choy).

Gold Coin (Mr. G. U. da Roza) should not be overlooked, and West Parade (Mr. D. Black) also has an outside chance of winning.

[Final selections by "Rapier" will appear to-morrow.]

Tabby Offers Dobbin a Spot o' Lunch

Faithfulness on the part of this aged cart horse is not unrepaid. Tabby invites him to share her saucer of milk. This charming picture was taken in a stableyard in Kent, England, and neither the horse nor the cat objected.



K.I.T.C. HOCKEY PROSPECTS AT PRESENT GOOD

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Pyara Singh has had vast experience in competitive hockey in India and in the few matches that he has appeared in here so far he certainly gave the impression that he knows how to handle a hockey stick.

New Wing Combination?

Another recruit of the K.I.T.C. who gives promise of great things is C. Pinto, the younger brother of their inside-left, J. Pinto, and there is a distinct possibility that we shall see the brothers in partnership on the left-wing this year.

The team which did duty for the Kowloon Indians last season, will remain practically unchanged, excepting that Awtar Singh, the then centre-forward, will move to the inside-right position, while their newest acquisition, Pyara Singh, will hold the leader's berth.

The probable line-up for the season will be:—M. Ramsan; Karnail Singh, Kishen Singh; J. Noronha or G. Nabi, Tara Singh, J. B. Pereira; G. Singh or D. Noronha, Awtar Singh, Pyara Singh, J. B. Pinto, C. Pinto or A. B. Souza.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK BELIEFS

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Sea superstitions are many, and one of the best known is that whistling is unlucky and attracts storms; this is on a par with that famous ghost story by M. R. James, in which one of the characters finds and blows a whistle, thereby calling a devil from his lair. But sailors are, as a class, notoriously given to traditions of the sea, and such beliefs die slowly. And the dislike of sailors to a clergyman being aboard is easily traceable to the fact that, with such a man present, the Devil must naturally make a bee line straight for that ship in preference to any others. Absurd? Yes, but it is firmly believed in by the majority of seafaring men.

Horseshoe Belief

And what about the horseshoe belief? Surely that is one of the oldest! Iron was supposed to give sanctuary and immunity from devils in olden times, and it was (according to legend) often a great race between the devil and his intended victim as to whether the former could catch the latter before he reached safety.

I recall a good story about a man who was found, with his hand tightly clutching the iron door-ring of a church door, paralysed with terror; on his recovery he told a gruesome story about being chased by the devil and only winning the race by the skin of his teeth. The horseshoe is also the perquisite of the horse, worshipped at one time as a god.

Again, there is the popular belief that, if one act of bad luck occurs, it is bound to be followed up by two others to make the trio that is supposed to be necessary before one is "free" again. This does not tally with the myth that three is a lucky number, but it is utterly fallacious, if only on the score of the Law of Averages.

Interesting Number

Three, by the way, is an interesting number; just think of the many things that go in threes. The Three Balls of Lombardy (the pawnbroker's sign), the immortal Three Blind Mice, the Three Musketeers (who, incidentally, were four in number!), the Trinity—but the science of numbers has little place here.

Women are more superstitious than men; this has been proved by carefully noted statistics in various parts of the world. And if you come to think it out, you can prove it for yourself by remembering the odd little gestures of warding off ill-luck on the part of your feminine acquaintances.

LAID TO REST

Portuguese Resident's Funeral

MANY MOURNERS PRESENT

The funeral of Mr. Alberto G. dos Remedios, whose death occurred at his residence at No. 310, Nathan Road, on Wednesday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Father Brooks officiating. Mr. D. A. Remedios (uncle) was the chief mourner, and among others present were Messrs. H. and R. A. Botelho (nephews), M. F. Baptista, M. Franco, A. S. Gomes, F. A. Joanilho, Karsten Larssen, S. A. Marcal, B. Naess, J. H. Pomeroy, E. E. Remedios, A. J. V. Ribeiro, Alfred Ribeiro, C.A.J. Ribeiro, E.A.V. Ribeiro, F.X.V. Ribeiro, A. J. C. Rocha, H. L. Rocha, A. M. da Silva and B. Silva.

Apart from family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. Angela M. Lopes and family, Mr. D. Naess, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. dos Remedios, Messrs. Karsten Larssen and Co., and the Kung Shing Construction Co.

Young Indian's Death

The death occurred at the Yeung Wo yesterday morning of Master Mohamed Sheriff Samy, aged 5, the younger of the twin sons Mr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Samy, after four days of illness.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Mohammedan Cemetery and was largely attended, Mulvi Noor Shah officiating.

Those present at the funeral included the bereaved father, as well as Mr. A. H. Samy (uncle) and Messrs. A. R. Abbas (snr.), S. Ismail, S. A. Sepher, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, O. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar, R. Nazarin, K. Narazin, S. Ysuff, Y. Esmail, A. Daulla Rahman and many others.

NEW CHURCH IN TAI HANG

Chinese Architecture And Design

The demolition of the old St. Mary's Church of England, Causeway Bay, having been completed this week, construction of the new building is to be started almost immediately.

The new building, on the Tai Hang Road corner opposite the French Hospital, will be strictly Chinese in design, and will provide a striking departure from orthodox Anglican architecture while in keeping with the idea of a distinct Chinese Church.

It will have two storeys, with broad stairs leading to the main entrance, and a tower. The lower floor will be the Church Hall and the upper one the place of worship.

Rectory Adjoining

Adjoining the church on the left will be the rectory for the Rev. Lee Kau-yan.

With green tiled roof, red pillars and lintels and other Chinese ornamentation, the edifice will present a very attractive appearance. It is estimated to cost $50,000.

The architects for the new building, Messrs. Chau and Lee, expect it to be completed in April next year.

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A woman who runs a small business at Maldon, Essex, has never seen London—which is only 43 miles away from her home.

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"I am sorry I cannot attend court. I have not the money for my fare, and I have never been to London."

2ND DIVISION BOWLS REVIEWED

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Gough, the footballer, played a very steady game for the Police juniors and with experience will make a good all-round player (as distinct from a plain drawing one) — a remark which applies with equal force to Fraser, who seems very keen on the game. Johnson was good at times, but not consistent, and I thought Riddell was a little disappointing on the whole.

There are one or two promising players in the K.C.C. ranks, and amongst these I would mention Fletcher first. In and out of the team at the beginning of the season, he eventually made good and finished by playing at No. 3 on occasions. Houghton maintained his previous season's good form and so did Dinnen, whom I fully expected to see in the premier division.

The "old stagers" like W. W. Hirst, T. Carr, L. E. Lammert and J. M. Jack did well at times, but the team, after a sensational start, fell away badly.

In writing of the Yacht Club, I have purposely omitted reference to players of many years standing like B. E. Maughan, Stevenson, Abraham and Hansen whose play is well known, so as to give a pat on the back to newcomers like King, Fraser, Buyers and A. Morrison, all of whom have done well, the last named especially so since he went to No. 3. Cassidy has also displayed good form and has taken to the game very well.

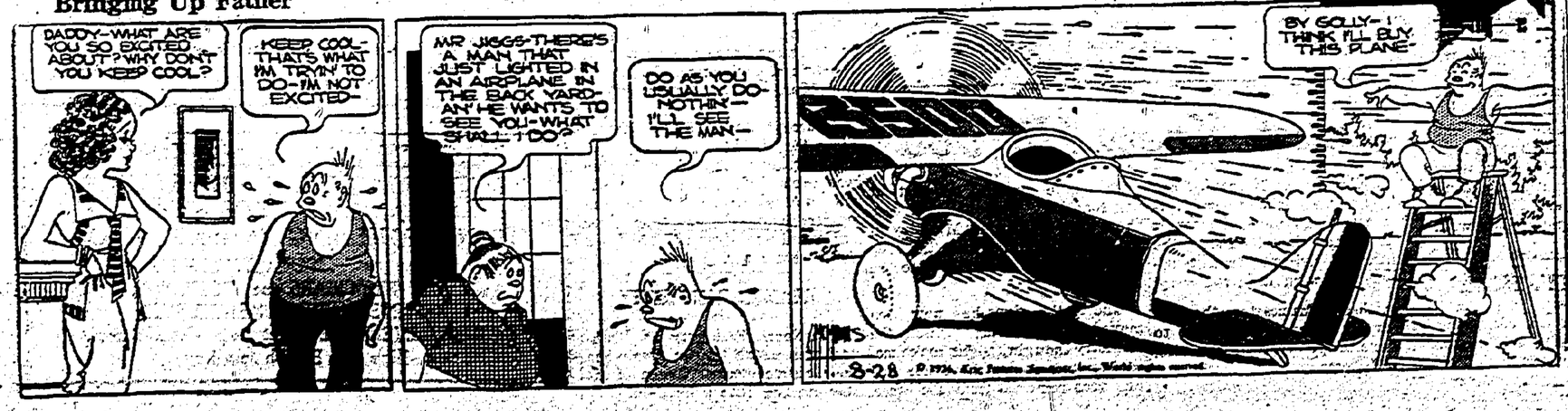
Father's Footsteps

I would pick out V. Sorby, King and J. K. Sloan as the three most improved bowlers in the Electricians' team. The first-named was not able to play regularly last year, although he was not exactly a novice, whilst King is quite a newcomer to the team and played a useful game too. Sloan creditably carries on his father's name in the local bowls world! He has been steady to brilliant all the season. It was Hong Kong Electric rinks which inflicted the only two defeats on Thompson, and without detracting from the play of the other members of the rink, it is noteworthy that Sloan was No. 3 on each occasion.

The Civil Service juniors lost several players on account of promotions to their senior team and many players who had not previously appeared had their chance in the team. Harry Westlake (junior), although he does not come into this category, must be mentioned for his good work as skip since he changed places with his father.

"Busty" Bower one of the new 'uns has been pretty useful—he always had the weight at any rate—while Hillyer, though not too consistent, put in some useful ones, as did both Pengelly and Cook.

Bringing Up Father



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Mercantile Bank C. £14⅛ n.
Bank of East Asia $80 b.

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Union Ins. $580 b.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $255 n.
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H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) $111/1½ n.
Union Waterboats $12 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $116 b. $115/117 sa.
H.K. and W. Docks $13¾ b.
Providents (Old) $2.45 &c. $2.40 sa.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew $185 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$81½ n.

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Kilan Mining Ad. 10/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$3½ n.
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Shanghai Loans Sh.$2 n.
Raubs $11.35 b.
Venz: Goldfield $4¾ n.
Antamoks $5.40 n.
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Demonstration $1.42 b., $1.37½/.44 sa.
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Shanghai Lands Sh.$13 n.
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Red defenders of San Sebastian are seen above firing at the insurgents from the roof of a church. Many snipers operated from such vantage points as these when the insurgents were entering the town last month.

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Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $4½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. — 97% b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

FINANCES OF FRANCE

"Applying A Poultice To A Volcano"

FURTHER BANK RATE RISE

London, To-day.

"Like applying a poultice to a volcano," remarked a financial humorist, interviewed by Reuter on the increase of the French bank rate to 5 per cent. This summarises the City's reaction to the Bank of France's attempt to ward off the inevitable.

Yesterday's bank return, showing a further shrinkage of gold by £10.9 millions, illustrates the impossibility of France's efforts to blend an inflationary internal policy with rigid adherence to the present gold parity.

The foreign exchanges, therefore, while slightly favouring the franc following the announcement, continue to show an extremely weak undertone for francs, accentuated by the failure of the Baby Bonds to wipe off the provisional advances to the State, which, according to yesterday's bank return, are further swollen by £16.13 to £189 millions, while the Baby Bonds have only yielded £53 millions.—Reuter.

FRANC RALLIES

London: Following the news that the Bank of France had raised its rate of discount from 3 to 5 per cent. the French franc, which earlier had shown weakness, rallied somewhat on the foreign exchange market. The bank return shows an increase in the note circulation of £242,000, which City commentators incline to attribute chiefly to buying by French hoarders.—British Wireless Service.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
October	11.84	11.85
December	11.88	11.85
January	11.87	11.84
March	11.86	11.81
May	11.82	11.79
July	11.71	11.68
Spot	12.24	12.24
New York Rubber:		
September	16.40n	16.40n
October	16.43a	16.40
December	16.55a	16.50
January	16.57n	16.53n
March	16.64	16.60
May	16.74a	16.68
July	16.83n	16.79a
Chicago Wheat:		
September	116⅜	118⅜
December	115⅝	117⅛
May	114⅜	116
Chicago Corn:		
September	110½	113¼
December	94⅜	95⅜
May	89¾	90¾
Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	109¾	111⅝
December	108½	110¼
May	110½	112⅛

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Prices Fractionally Stronger

CONTINUED TRADING RESTRAINT

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company report:—

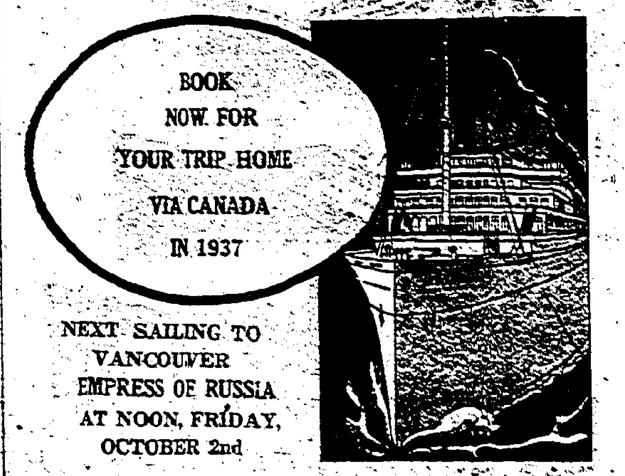
Stocks:—Stock prices to-day were fractionally stronger on a lighter volume of trading, but industrial issues are still below their high levels. The hesitancy, which was in evidence to-day, suggests continued trading restraint. Business done: 1,190,000 shares.

Cotton:—Co-operatives and large "spot" houses are heavy sellers. There was some good buying by the Trade. We are still bullish in our outlook and we think that prices will advance in the near future.

Wheat:—The quick recoveries in the Liverpool market confirm the strength of the world situation. There is increasing apprehension regarding weather conditions in Argentina and Australia. Total sales: 30,544,000 bushels.

Flash:—The National Power & Light Company for the year ending August 31 earned 92 cents per share as compared with 80 cents during the previous year.

The Pacific Lighting Company to-day declared an extra dividend of 30 cents per share.



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Steamer	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Arrive	Shanghai Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
E/Canada	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9		Feb. 14
E/Russia		Feb. 12	Feb. 16	Feb. 18			Feb. 27
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 8		Mar. 13
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 16	Mar. 18			Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	April 2		April 7
E/Russia	April 2	April 4	April 8	April 10			April 19
E/Japan	April 16	April 18	April 21	April 23	April 29		May 4
E/Asia	April 30	May 2	May 6	May 8			May 17
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 28		June 2
E/Russia	May 28	May 30	June 3	June 5	June 12		June 18
E/Japan	June 11	June 13	June 16	June 18	June 24		June 29

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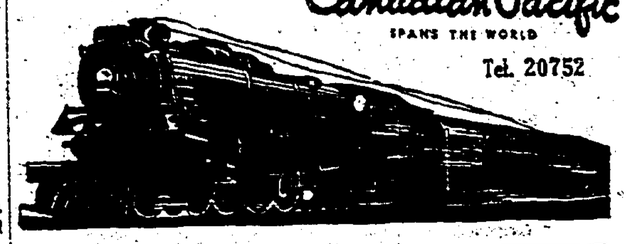

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Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-25/32.

"Spot" silver was steady at 19 7/16, while "forward" was also firm at 19 7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.06½, compared with £—U.S.$5.06¾, while the New York on London cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.05 as compared with £—U.S.$5.06⅛.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

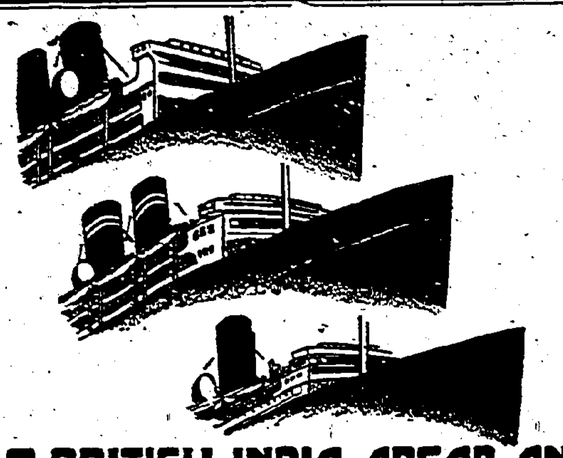
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

	Buyers.	
Spot	26⅝	Unchanged
Oct./Dec.	26⅞	—do—
Jan./March	27	—do—
April/June	27⅛	—do—

Market:—Quiet.

LONDON DOCK FIRE

Fire which broke out in a grain elevator and threatened vessels moored in the King George V. Docks, London, was extinguished after two hours.



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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London Hull Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	
TANDA	7,000	4th Dec.	

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*SOUDAN	6,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
*GOGRA	7,000	1st Oct.	Direct to Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	29th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
BURDWAN	6,000	29th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	30th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	5th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

†NAGATO MARU ..... Tuesday, 29th Sept.
†TOBA MARU ..... Wednesday, 7th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, †Puerto, Colombia, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore	Kwanto Maru ...	Sun.,	18th Oct.
	Kinai Maru	Thurs.,	5th Nov.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durham and Cape Town	Buenos Aires M. .	Wed.,	21st Oct.
	Santos Maru	Mon.,	23rd Nov.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo	Arizona Maru ..	Mon.,	5th Oct.
	Arabia Maru	Wed.,	4th Nov.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Holland Maru ...	Thurs.,	1st Oct.
	Hamburg Maru ..	Sun.,	4th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon ..	Himalaya Maru .	Fri.,	2nd Oct.
	Hague Maru	Tues.,	20th Oct.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru ..	Mon.,	19th Oct.
JAPAN PORTS	Arabia Maru	Sun.,	27th Sept.
	Celebes Maru ...	Wed.,	7th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Hong Kong Maru	Sun.,	27th Sept.
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Corfu (via Suez) ..... " 30

FROM JAPAN

Sept.
Rakuyo Maru ..... " 25
Atsuta Maru ..... " 25
Hakusan Maru ..... " 25
Pres. Garfield ..... " 25
Toyama Maru ..... " 27
Nagato Maru ..... " 28
Nankin ..... " 29
Pres. Hoover ..... " 29
Gen. Sherman ..... " 29
Oct.
Pres. Grant ..... " 2
Rampura ..... " 2
Tatsuta Maru ..... " 2

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sept.
Kumsang ..... " 25
Kashima Maru ..... " 26
Deucalion ..... " 27
Ginyo Maru ..... " 27
Soudan ..... " 28
Gogra ..... " 29

FROM SHANGHAI

Sept.
Pres. Garfield ..... " 25
Scharnhorst ..... " 25
Gen. Sherman ..... " 29
Pres. Hoover ..... " 29
Oct.
Pres. Grant ..... " 2
Tatsuta Maru ..... " 2
Talthybius ..... " 2

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Sept.
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Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) " 25
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Siberia) " 26
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) " 29
Oct.
Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) " 3
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Rampura (via Marseilles) " 3

FOR SHANGHAI

Sept.
Conte Rosso ..... " 25
Pres. McKinley ..... " 25
Kashima Maru ..... " 26
Chichibu Maru ..... " 29
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Corfu ..... " 1
Emp. of Russia ..... " 2

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FOR JAPAN

Sept.
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Island ..... " 30
Oct.
Corfu ..... " 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

Sept.
Atsuta Maru ..... " 25
Oct.
Nankin ..... " 2

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Sept.
Tilawa ..... " 26
Oct.
Rampura ..... " 3

FOR MANILA

Sept.
Scharnhorst ..... " 25
Atsuta Maru ..... " 25
Tjisadane ..... " 29
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Pres. Pierce	Midnight	Oct. 20	Pres. Grant	"	Oct. 9
Pres. Coolidge	10.00 a.m.	Oct. 31	Pres. Jefferson	"	Oct. 23
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Pres. Harrison	"	Nov. 7	Pres. Polk	8 a.m.	Oct. 10
Pres. Hayes	"	Nov. 21	Pres. Pierce	6 p.m.	Oct. 13

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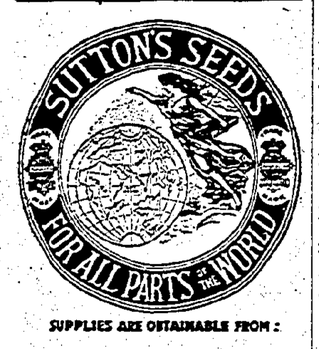

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1.03 p.m. — A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. — Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—"Franz Schubert's Unfinished Symphony" played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
7.25 p.m.—"The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann) sung by Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).
7.30 p.m.—A Relay from London.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Two Humorous numbers by Frank Crumit.
1. The King of Zulu.
2. There's no one with endurance.
8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Medley by "The Radio Four."

Programme.

1. You're a honey.
2. The Scene changes.
3. Wake up and sing.
4. Yes, we have no bananas—(Novelty)
5. Little Rendezvous in Honolulu.
6. Tormented.
7. Spread it Abroad.

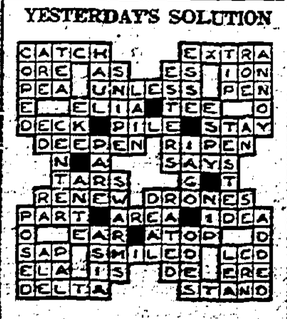
8.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann)
Village Swallows from Austria (J. Strauss)
A Night in Venice—Potpourri (arr. Weninger)
The Caravan (arr. Leopold)
The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel)
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—"With a Song in my heart"—Symphonic Rhapsody (Coates)
9.29 p.m.—Song Memories.
Form Fours—War Songs Medley
The Big Four.
Sweet Genevieve; At Trinity Church
Light Opera Male Chorus.
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
Variety Items by
Nee Sa Long Tack (Vocal)
Pollett Gibson (Saxophone)

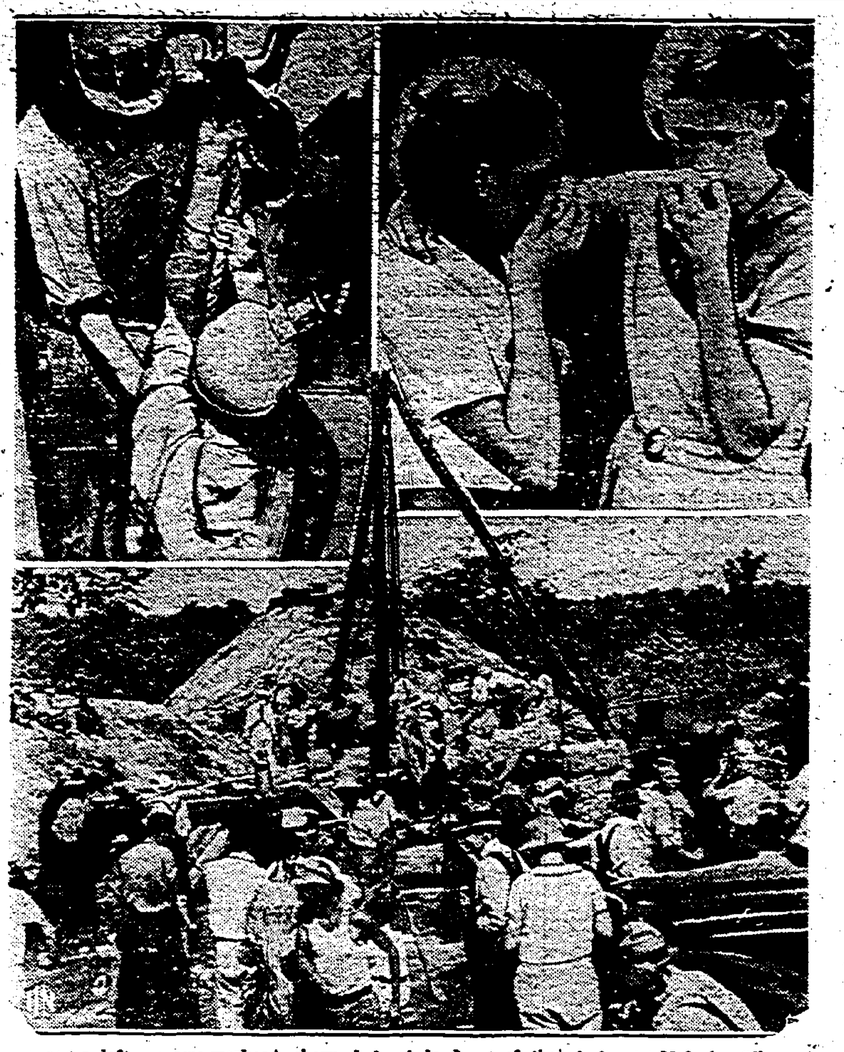
Programme.

1. Songs—Now I'm a Lady. Can't hold lovin' dat Man.
2. Saxophone Solo—Waltz Lewellyn.
2. Song—Give me liberty or give me love.
4. Saxophone Solo—Saxothun.
5. Song—Thanks for inspiration.
6. Saxophone Solo—Saxarella.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra
Cara Mia (Sievier)
Old Bohemian Town (Marsden)
Tango Habanera (arr. Hartley)
Obstination (arr. Crook)
Mouse in the Clock (Hunt)
Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bratton)
Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke)
Magyar Melodies (arr. Piercy)
Your heart called mine (Edgar)
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION





At top, left, a rescue worker is shown being helped out of the shaft at Moberly, Missouri, where four men were imprisoned last month as hundreds of tons of coal and dirt sealed the passages of a coal mine. At right, top, are shown women who waited for hours at the shafthead. The woman at the left is Mrs. Edna Jarboxe, sister of Ed Stoner, Jr., aged 22, one of the men entombed. Below, the rescue workers are shown in their desperate efforts to dig a path to the men.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"SPENDTHRIFT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Top-notch entertainment, provided by some of the screen's best talent in a story neatly combining romance and humour, marks the new offering of Walter Wanger's "Spendthrift."

Chief roles in the screen play of a millionaire youth who had to lose his fortune to find the right girl are carried by Henry Fonda, young Paramount star; Pat Paterson, petite ash-blonde English actress who plays her first part under a new Wanger contract in the film; and Mary Brian, cast for the first time in her screen career as a vixenish "Heavy" in the role of a Southern belle who is revealed as a gold-digger and fortune hunter.

George Barbier, veteran character actor who played his last screen role in this picture, as the crochety uncle of Fonda, is aided by Halliwell Hobbes, Richard Carle and J. M. Kerrigan in packing the story with skilled comedy.

The story introduces Fonda as a polo-playing social light who runs through $23,000,000 by his happy-go-lucky habit of always footing the bill. Broke, he sells a string of polo ponies to get to the Kentucky Derby, hoping to make a recoup by winning the race with his fast filly. At the Derby he is spotted and landed by Miss Brian.

The horse loses! Fonda's bride shows herself as a fortune hunter and deserts him after she has spent what is left of his fortune. The youth sets out to make a success by getting a job, and the means through which he accomplishes the end and finds romance close to home—with Miss Paterson—make the plot.

"THE KING STEPS OUT"—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

When Grace Moore set the entertainment world afire with her divine voice in the now memorable "One Night of Love," frantic producers scanned the world's opera marts for "another Grace Moore." They hopefully set out to produce "another 'One Night of Love'" and succeeded only in approaching but not surpassing this history-making film.

With her new production scheduled and imminent, Miss Moore was firmly convinced that the cycle of semi-operatic musical productions which she launched with "One Night of Love" had run its course. The formula which had proved so successful for her heretofore was relegated to limbo, and a newer, more refreshing musical type of film devised. How well she succeeded is evident in her current Columbia production, in which Franchot Tone, Walter Connolly and Raymond Walburn lend their able support.

The most unusual departure apparent in "The King Steps Out" is the music which was written by Fritz Kreisler, voilin virtuoso and outstanding composer. Heard, too, will be Kreisler's famed composition, "Caprice Viennois." Unlike the accepted classical arias which were interpolated in former films, the songs which Miss Moore sings in "The King Steps Out" are all from the pen of Kreisler, with lyrics by Dorothy Fields.

Among other changes noted are the colourful settings — the court of Emperor Francis Josef in Austria and the Bavarian estate of Duke Maximilian; the lilting romantic screen play by Sidney Buchman, a story of gay intrigue and effervesent comedy; the artistic direction by Josef Von Sternberg, a master craftsman with the camera; and the skilful musical direction.

"DANGEROUS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Dangerous," starring Bette Davis and Franchot Tone, is making a return to the Colony which should draw crowded houses, in view of the success it secured when it was first released.

The story centres around Bette Davis as Joyce Heath, a beautiful and brilliant actress, whose ambition and selfishness leaves a trail of broken hearts and wrecked lives behind her.

How Franchot Tone tries his best to reform her and his infatuation for her is vividly portrayed on the screen. The picture is a moving drama, well acted and, above all, played understandingly by the cast.

"THE GARDEN MURDER CASE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

As the super-scientific detective, Edmund Lowe gives a performance in this picture that is utterly delightful. He crawls his way in and out of a series of thrilling adventures, more than once being in actual danger of sudden death.

But not one of his thrills can be compared to his sudden falling in love! It is the first time in Philo's adventures that he has undergone this experience, and the way he reacts to romantic situations is at once humorous and entertaining.

Virginia Bruce is the smart society girl who gives him palpitation of the heart, and to save her from police suspicion he risks not only his reputation, but his life.

Supporting the two principals is a strong cast, each member of which deserves special mention. Outstanding in their roles are Benita Hume, Douglas Walton, Nat Pendleton, Gene Lockhart, H. B. Warner, Kent Smith, Grant Mitchell and Frieda Inescort, while Henry B. Walthall, Jessie Ralph, Charles Trowbridge and Etienne Girardot contribute notably.

FLYING BOAT LEAVES

Second Plane Not Coming Here

TOUR OF INSPECTION ENDS

It was announced yesterday that the second of the R.A.F. Singapore flying boats which was to have come to Hong Kong in connection with the inspection tour of Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, A.O.C., will now not be coming here, word having been sent to the plane at Natrang ordering it to proceed direct to Manila. The flying boat now in Hong Kong, which brought Air-Commodore Smith here on Tuesday, took off at 6.25 a.m. this morning for Manila and will meet the other plane there.

So far no word has been received by R.A.F. officials at Kai Tak from the plane at Natrang, and it is not known whether it will be able to carry out the instructions ordering it to proceed to Manila. If it is unable to do so, however, it will return direct to Singapore, and will not be visiting the Colony in any event.

Bad Weather Struck

The two visiting R.A.F. planes, it will be recalled, struck very bad weather on their second day out from Singapore, and it was agreed that one of them should turn back to Natrang while the other, which carried the Air-Commodore, should carry on to Hong Kong.

Air-Commodore Smith left Hong Kong yesterday shortly after 9 a.m. and flew in the Singapore flying boat to Canton, where he paid a courtesy call on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He returned at about 3 p.m. after an uneventful journey.

BRIDGE NOTES

Pseudo Thrown-In Play

By Ely Culbertson

The elimination and throw-in play leaves a profound impression on average and lesser players who have been its victim. Often they are too cowed to consider whether they really are "caught" or not. They merely make frantic efforts to escape from a trap that may or may not be in working order. The declarer in to-day's hand took full advantage of this state of panic.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. 8 4
H. J 10 7 5
D. A 10 9 4
C. 10 5 2

WEST
S. 9 6 5 2
H. 9 3
D. J 5
C. J 9 6 4 3

EAST
S. A K Q J 10
H. 8 6 2
D. Q 8 3
C. Q 7

SOUTH
S. 7 3
H. A K Q 4
D. Q 7 6 2
C. A K 8

The biding:

South	West	North	East
1H.	Pass	2H.	2S.
4H. (final bid)			

West opened the deuce of spades and East cashed two tricks in the suit, after which he led the seven of clubs. Declarer won, drew the adverse trumps, and then played the king and eight of clubs. West won with the jack. East's queen having fallen on the second club lead.

West should not have been in difficulty for safe exit. He had, if he chose to use it, a perfect count of the declarer's hand. Declarer had shown an exact holding of four hearts and three clubs; East's vulnerable two spade bid could not have been made on less than a five card suit and, therefore, South's spade holding was marked as the two cards already played. This left four diamonds and, since dummy also had four, a ruff and a discard could do declarer no earthly good.

But West was incapable of counting out a hand or, perhaps, was too lazy! All he knew was that on some other hand he had given the declarer a ruff and a discard, with the horrible result of letting him make his contract. So he wouldn't do it again!

Instead, he did exactly what South hoped he would do. He led the jack of diamonds. Dummy's ace won and the ten of diamonds was successfully finessed through East's queen for contract, game, and rubber.

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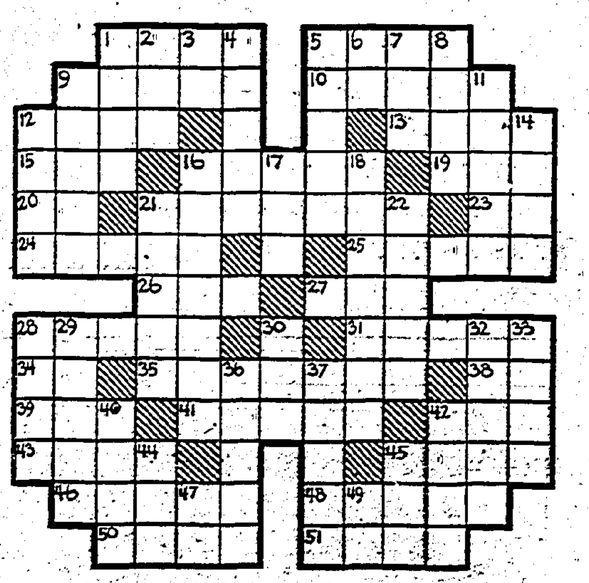
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Thump
5-Blow with the open hand
9-Defeated contestant
10-Cures
12-Solitary
13-Stagger
15-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
16-Bright
19-Simian
20-A compass point (abbr.)
21-More severe
23-Because
24-Vestige
25-Distributed
28-High (Mus.)
27-Gain
28-Quiet
31-Fur-bearing animal
34-Preposition
35-Dangerous

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
38-Court of Appeal (abbr.)
39-Skilful
41-Restrains
42-Shade tree
43-A vegetable
45-Epochs
46-Elevate
48-Path in which a heavenly body moves
50-Close securely
51-Grabs

VERTICAL
1-Hard part of the body
2-Employ
3-Myself
4-Chief
5-Clipped close with shears
6-The (Fr.)
7-Swiss river

VERTICAL (Cont.)
8-Beseech
9-A warm admirer
11-Part of a flower
12-Final
14-In order that
15-Astral
17-Noah's ship
18-Wearisome
21-Part of the head
22-Leases
26-Pierce
29-Drunkard
30-High priest (Bible)
32-Splendor (Fr.)
33-Butts
36-Realist authority
37-A vegetable
40-Afternoon parties
42-Greek goddess of discord
44-Bind
46-Recede, as the tide
47-A continent: (abbr.)
48-Egyptian god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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COMMENCING TO-MORROW

YOUTH LEADER HONOURED

Italian Order For German

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The King of Italy, on the recommendation of Signor Mussolini, has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Mauritius on the German Youth Leader, Herr Baldur von Schirach, in recognition of his services to establish a closer relationship between National-Socialist and Fascist youth. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, on Wednesday evening visited Herr von Schirach in his hotel here, in order to present the order, which is one of the highest in Italy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RUMANIA AND POLAND

New Military Pact Likely

Bucharest, To-day.

Considerable importance attaches to the visit which Marshal Rydz-Smigli, Polish Inspector-General of the Army, shortly pays to Rumania in order to make contact with the military and Government leaders. It is anticipated that a new military pact will follow his visit.

Government circles predict that the long-strained relations between Rumania and Poland will be entirely cleared up.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

UNIQUE FAIR OPENED

Valuable Antiques On Exhibition

London, To-day.

The Earl of Athlone, who was accompanied by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, opened the third Antique Dealers' Fair and Exhibition in London yesterday. All the leading antique dealers of the country are taking part, and the exhibits are estimated to be of a total value of £1,000,000. All periods from the Elizabethan are represented in the furniture section and a large number of clocks are on view.

One of the principal curiosities is the Mace of the Irish Parliament, made in London in 1765, which was in use right up to 1801. There is a specially fine display of old silver and glass, and the ceramics on show are also of considerable interest.—British Wireless Service.

LABOUR SERVICES IN POLAND

Voluntary Corps To Be Formed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

A Presidential decree announces details concerning the organisation of the "Voluntary Labour Service," and states that persons of either sex between the ages of 18 and 20 are eligible for the service. They have to pledge themselves for service of two years, and will be under the command of officers of the regular army. The whole labour service is under the direct command of the War Minister.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

GERMAN PLANS OUTLINED

OCCASIONAL PASSENGERS IN ADDITION TO MAILS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day.

Something of the experiments now being carried out between the Azores and the North American continent by the Lufthansa with the inauguration of a regular North Atlantic service in view, was revealed by the director of the Lufthansa, Herr von Gablentz, who arrived as a passenger at the airport of Rhein-Main on the airship Hindenburg yesterday.

Herr von Gablentz, who himself took part in one of the recent flights from the Azores to North America, stated that although the flying-boats took 22½ hours for the flight, it will be possible to do the trans-ocean flight in 17 hours. Herr von Gablentz also announced that two more flying-boats will be built shortly, which, with t ones already in service, will n ntain a regular airmail service Although a passenger service s not intended for the time being, this does not preclude occasional passengers in the mail hydroplanes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DORADO LEAVING TO-MORROW

The latest news received by the General Post Office from Imperial Airways is to the effect that, owing to conditions at the landing ground at Tourane, the R. M. S. Dorado will not leave Hong Kong until 5 a.m. to-morrow. As a consequence additional registered mail will be received up to 5 p.m., and additional ordinary mail up to 6 p.m. to-day.

THE POSTMAN ALSO GROWS FLOWERS

Sir W. Womersley's Story

Sir Walter Womersley, Assistant Postmaster-General, told a new gardening story when he opened the London Postal Servants' Horticultural Association's annual flower show at King George's Hall, Caroline-street, W.C. 1, last month.

An allotment holder, he said, took over a very bad patch of land, made a great success of it, and was congratulated by the vicar.

"You have done wonderfully," said the vicar, "but don't forget you have a partner; you could not have done this without the help of Providence."

Agreeing, the allotment holder replied: "Yes, but you should have seen the mess it was in when my partner was in sole control."

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

Will Probably Open On December 1

Buenos Aires: The Argentine Government announced recently all American countries, with the exception of Nicaragua, had approved December 1 as the opening date of a Pan-American peace conference, called by President Roosevelt of the United States. The conference is to be held in Buenos Aires. Nicaragua was expected to accept the date momentarily.

FOOD STORAGE IN ENGLAND

Successful Research Efforts

London, To-day.

The report of the Food Investigation Board, just published, gives a description of the many ways in which research is aiding producers and distributors in connection with the quality, storage and handling of meat, fruit and fish. Cold storage of herring and the gas storage of home-grown pears are two problems to which much study was devoted last year, with marked success, while other investigations have shown that the process of ripening in bananas can be initiated by passing ethylene gas over the green fruit.

The Board is establishing a laboratory at Smithfield on lines corresponding to the 10-year-old laboratory at Covent Garden.—British Wireless Service.

COMMUNISM IN ANDORRA

French Intervention Possible

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Although the miniature State of Andorra has, by the majority of one vote, expressed the opinion that the "standing army of seven men" will be strong enough to cope with any Anarchist or Communist invasion, and that no French help is wanted, the French authorities seriously contemplate sending a strong detachment to protect the tiny State. As the second personal guarantor of Andorra besides the President of the French Republic, the Bishop of Urgel, has fled, the sole responsibility for Andorra rests with France.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

and is taken as a vote of sympathy, especially as the Italian delegation is not present. In reality, of course, the favourable ballot for Italy was the result of an agreement of all those Powers that considered Wednesday's decision precarious, but which nevertheless for one reason or another had voted for it.

Diplomatic preparations have meanwhile so far advanced that the general debate will begin this morning and the public session of the League Council this afternoon.

FIREWORKS EXPECTED

At the assembly Mr. Anthony Eden (Great Britain) will speak first and the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo, afterwards. The proceedings are expected to be very lively, especially since some South American States intend to protest vehemently against Mexico's delivery of arms to the Spanish Government; and secondly, because the same group contemplates a demonstration against Senor del Vayo, who is expected to take the bull by the horns and launch an attack against his opponents, accusing them of endangering the peace of Europe.

ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT

Milan: "Co-operation in Europe is seriously endangered by Geneva's lack of understanding and blindness," says the *Gazetta del Popolo*, which calls the League's decision regarding the Abyssinian delegation an incomprehensible "aberration."

The *Stampa* severely criticises the League for having bowed to the will of Soviet Russia, which is merely anxious to establish a precedent in favour of the Spanish Marxists. The paper predicts that this session will have far-reaching consequences.

ANOTHER COUNCIL SEAT

Geneva: The Juristic Committee of the League of Nations has settled a matter which had been under dispute for two years, by raising the number of permanent seats on the League Council from nine to 11. One of these seats is for one of the countries which is not attached to any group, and which will take turns in the allotment with the non-permanent seats. The other is for a Far Eastern Power, presumably China, which has already lodged its claim to a seat.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Did The Police Give The Soldiers Some Whisky?

Gravesend.

When Michael Walkingshaw and Alexander Swayne, privates of the 2nd Bt. Royal Ulster Rifles, were charged at a court-martial at Milton Barracks last month with thefts from automatic machines and with maliciously damaging them, Capt. F. W. Jowers, defending, objected to the production by a Gravesend detective of a statement alleged to have been made by the accused. He contended that it was unfairly obtained.

Walkingshaw and Swayne told the court that late at night they were taken to Gravesend police station in a car. They were given cigarettes, and after half an hour's conversation a sergeant brought glasses of neat whisky and gave them one each. They were then asked by another detective to make a statement.

They alleged that they were told that if they made a clean breast of everything and pleaded guilty when brought before the civil court they would only be bound over.

Det. Wagstaffe denied that the accused were given whisky. He also denied offering either of the men any inducement to make a statement.

The court ruled that the statement should not be produced.

Walkingshaw and Swayne were found not guilty on three charges. The sentence of the court in three other cases will be announced in due course.

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